


NATIONAL FACTORY FOR AIR CONDITIONERS



Gibson
They Last...
LOCALLY MANUFACTURED

RIYADH : 4038296 - 4038278
JEDDAH : 22774 - 652464
DAMMAM : 6324173

FIVE YEARS WARRANTY

Arab news

SAUDI ARABIA'S FIRST ENGLISH LANGUAGE DAILY

ROLACO

**Cement - Steel
Equipment
Contracting**

TEL: JEDDAH 6654109-6604701
DAMMAM 8323868 RIYADH 4767236

Irish convicts vow more hunger strikes

BELFAST, May 6 (AP) — Convicted Irish nationalist guerrillas in the Maze prison vowed Wednesday that hunger strikes would continue until Britain yielded to the demands for which IRA hunger striker Bobby Sands died — which amounts to political prisoner status.

The pledge came in a statement from the 440 Irish nationalist guerrillas in the prison, 12 miles (20 kms) from here, as a steady stream of mourners filed past Sands' coffin in his family's home in Belfast's Twinbrook district.

Apart from sporadic stone-throwing by Roman Catholic youths, Belfast was by early afternoon at its quietest since Sands, a gunman of the outlawed Irish Republican Army and recently-elected Member of the British Parliament, died in the Maze early Tuesday on the 66th day of his hunger strike.

In a statement issued by the Republican press office, Sands fellow prisoners said Britain would never "rob of us our principles." "There are many Bobby Sands in these blocks and we will continue to die on hunger strike if needs be to safeguard those principles," the statement said.

It was not immediately clear, however,

whether the Maze prisoners intended to carry out a threat of a mass hunger strike announced on Tuesday by Sinn Fein, political front for the outlawed IRA.

Sinn Fein said Tuesday that 70 Maze prisoners were prepared to join a hunger strike, but no final decision had yet been made.

Three other guerrillas are already on hunger strike, including Francis Hughes, once the IRA's most wanted gunman, now in the 53rd day of his fast and said by relatives to be within days of death.

Two other guerrillas, Raymond McCreesh and Pat O'Hara, joined the hunger strike March 22. In their statement, smuggled out of the Maze, the prisoners described Sands as a "lasting inspiration to those who struggle for justice."

"No one, not even (British Prime Minister) Maggie Thatcher can justifiably dishonor Bobby Sands by robbing him of his political identity for he died as he lived, a republican political prisoner," the statement said.

In London, 11 opposition Labor Party members of the 635-seat House of Commons broke with their party's support for Thatcher's refusal to yield.

Arafat briefs leaders of Gulf Syrian forces hold maneuvers

MANAMA, May 6 (Agencies) — Palestine Liberation Organization Chairman Yasser Arafat arrived in Bahrain Wednesday and explained the Syrian-Israeli conflict to the leaders here, officials said. Arafat was received on arrival by Foreign Minister Sheikh Muhammad Bin Mubarak Al Khalifa.

He briefed officials on the warlike atmosphere between the Syrian peacekeeping forces in Lebanon and Israel. He also told them about Israel's attacks on Palestinians and Lebanese targets in southern Lebanon. Earlier in the day, Arafat conferred with Kuwait ruler Sheikh Jaber Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah and later with Crown Prince Sheikh Saad Abdullah on the same subjects.

In Riyadh Tuesday Arafat warned that Israeli aggression against Lebanese-Palestinian forces and the Arab Deterrent Force (ADF) is in danger of provoking a Syrian-Palestinian military confrontation with Israel. He also examined with (Syrian) President Hafez Assad various ways of dealing with the deterioration in the Lebanese situation, he said.

Meanwhile, Syria staged large-scale war maneuvers on Syrian territory Wednesday as Israeli jets crashed the sound barrier over Syria's newly installed ground-to-air missile position in Lebanon. The sabre-rattling preceded the arrival in the Middle East of U.S. and Soviet special envoys seeking to calm the crisis and raised fears of a Syrian-Israeli military showdown.

Soviet First Deputy Foreign Minister Georgy Korniyenko arrived at Damascus International Airport at mid-afternoon and was met by his Syrian counterpart, Nasser Qaddour. "I have come here to exchange views with my colleagues at the Syrian foreign ministry on various issues of interest to our two friendly nations," he said upon arrival. Syria is linked to the Soviet Union by a friendship treaty that calls for urgent consultations in the event either country is attacked.

Lebanese and Syrian officials expressed optimism Tuesday after Syrian Foreign Minister Abdul Halim Khaddam and Lebanese leaders held a second round of talks here on the fighting in Lebanon. Although no concrete proposals to resolve the crisis have come out, some new developments occurred.

Khaddam was to return to Beirut for another meeting "Saturday at the latest," well-informed sources said. And U.S. President Ronald Reagan's special Middle East envoy, former Assistant Secretary of State for Middle East affairs Philip Habib, was expected later in the week on a peace mission.

Khaddam said of Habib's mission: "American emissaries will be welcome in Syria if they want to see and hear reality" but "if they were to come and see things from the Israeli viewpoint only, it would not be a useful thing either for the United States or the region." Khaddam called on the United States to pressure Israel to stop dropping tons of bombs on south Lebanon, "on the Lebanese and Palestinian peoples."

The Syrian state radio said President Hafez Assad had ordered the war maneuvers involving "one of our fighting mechanized formations, to attain a high degree of battle preparedness. It did not specify the size of the operation, but said all forms of land forces had taken part.

The radio said the units had scored direct hits on designated targets, had mounted a counter-offensive against enemy positions and had occupied targets deep behind "enemy defenses."

Low-flying Israeli jets made several sonic flights over commando-controlled towns in southern Lebanon at mid-morning and over the western fringes of the Bekaa Valley, shattering window glass in several buildings in Sidon and Tyre, Lebanon's southern Mediterranean ports, Associated Press Sidon reporter Nabih Basho said by telephone.



MEETINGS: Crown Prince Fahd heads the Kingdom's delegation to the talks with Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky in Riyadh Wednesday.

Kreisky continues meetings

RIYADH, May 6 (Agencies) — Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky, leading a high-powered delegation, conferred Wednesday with Crown Prince Fahd on the Middle East crisis, the Palestinian problem and ways of upgrading Saudi-Austrian cooperation.

It was the second session of formal talks between the two leaders, after the first that was held Tuesday night after Kreisky's arrival.

Later Wednesday Prince Abdullah, second deputy premier and commander of the National Guard, called on the chancellor and discussed bilateral relations and ways of cooperation.

It was the second session of formal talks between the two leaders, after the first that was held Tuesday night after Kreisky's arrival.

The first round of official talks began Tuesday night between King Khaled and Kreisky. The Kingdom's side included Crown Prince Fahd; Prince Abdullah; Defense and Aviation Minister Prince Sultan; Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al Faisal; King Khaled's special adviser Dr. Rashad Pharaon; and Planning Minister Hisham Nazer.

Kreisky said Wednesday there would be no fair solution to the Middle East conflict unless a fair solution to the Palestine issue is achieved. In a statement to his accompanying media delegation, Kreisky pointed out he had told PLO executive committee, chairman, Yasser Arafat this fact during their meeting Tuesday.

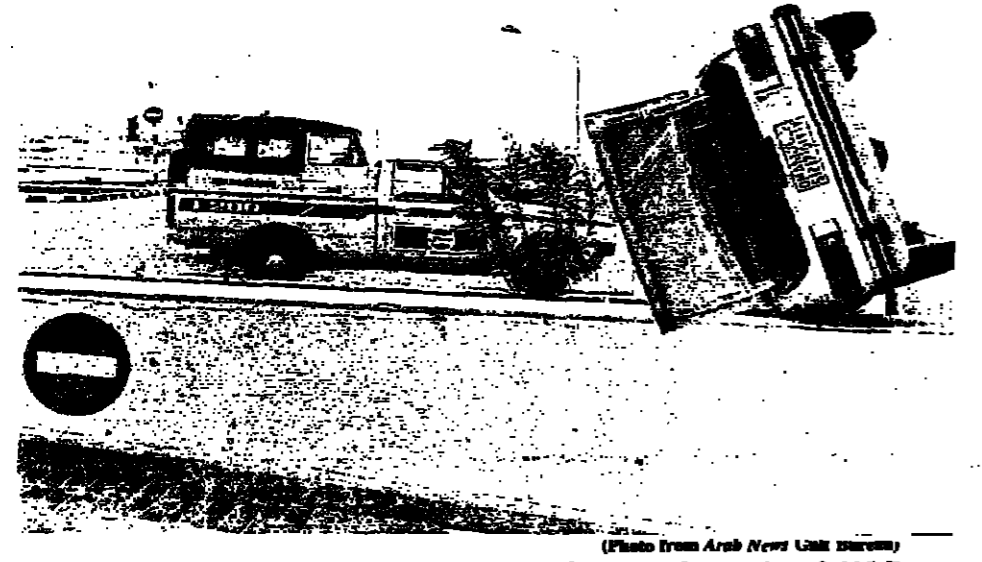
Kreisky hailed the role played by the Kingdom on the international scene and its sound and wise policy toward the international causes particularly world oil policy.

In his meeting with Austrian businessmen in Saudi Arabia Tuesday Dr. Kreisky urged them to do their best and work harder with the Saudi businessmen and financial institutions in order to go ahead with the desirable cooperation sought by the two friendly governments.

Kreisky said he was carrying no fresh plans or initiative for a Mideast settlement. But his talks with Saudi officials will touch on the problem and the Palestinian case.

Kreisky said he has communicated to the European community his thinking about the Middle East crisis and that "Europe now is aware of the reality and importance of the Middle East region." He said Austria was interested in a broad cooperation with the six countries of the Gulf, mainly in the domains of industry. He said his talks in Riyadh also will look into the feasibility of concluding an arms deal.

Kreisky added that Austrian laws do not impede any such a deal with Saudi Arabia a nation that "commands respect among the Austrian people and leaders."



OVERTURNED: A vehicle overturned by a freak storm in the premises of al Mulla Plaza — one of the prestigious building complexes in Duhai.

Envoy-designate says AWACS no threat to Israel

WASHINGTON, May 6 (AP) — U.S. President Ronald Reagan's nominee to be U.S. ambassador to Saudi Arabia has said that sophisticated Saudi Arabian radar planes would be no practical threat to Israel because Israeli jets could simply shoot them down.

"It would be a one-time, one-way mission," if a Saudi AWACS radar plane ever tried to get close enough to spy on Israel, the nominee Robert Neumann said. He told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that a squadron of Israeli jet fighters could get within missile range of one of the slow-flying AWACS in 15 minutes and shoot it down.

Israel and congressional opponents claim the AWACS radar command post could be used to spy on Israeli defenses and possibly coordinate an Arab attack against Israel. But Neumann said Saudi Arabian AWACS — Airborne Warning and Command System — will not have the equipment needed to coordinate an attack.

He said the sophisticated plane is to be sold to the Kingdom so it can protect oil fields too far away to spy on Israel at the same time. Neumann made those comments in a defend-

AWACS no threat to Israel

ing point by point President Reagan's decision to sell five AWACS to the Kingdom, plus missiles and long range fuel tanks to enhance 62 Saudi Arabian F-15 jet fighters on order.

"Senator, I can't give you a written insurance policy," he told U.S. Sen. Rudy Boschwitz, chairman of the Senate Mideast subcommittee.

On another subject, Neumann said he personally believes Israel and Arab countries may turn to a new approach on Middle East peace negotiations "before the summer is over." He said he believes the approach, suggested by two Israeli writers, will be to try to find a way to set overall goals for a Middle East peace rather than hope step-by-step agreements will eventually lead to peace.

He said he believes Arabs must know how much Palestinian autonomy can be achieved on Jordan's West Bank, for example, and Israelis must be assured security against surrounding Arab countries. Then, he said, the two sides "can work backwards" and negotiate specific ways to achieve the agreed-upon goals.

Haig's performance at NATO meeting lauded

WASHINGTON, May 6 (AP) — President Ronald Reagan welcomed Wednesday Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr., saying he returns "in triumph from the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's meeting in Rome. In a brief session posing for the cameras on the porch outside the Oval Office, Reagan called it "a most successful

meeting in a situation that could have been critical for us and our allies." "Thanks to Haig, we have better relationship with our NATO allies now, we solved many points of differences that might have existed there. He erased their worries about our relationship with the Soviet Union."

'No slip of tongue' Begin flays Bonn again

TEL AVIV, May 6 (Agencies) — Prime Minister Menahem Begin said in an interview published Wednesday that his bitter attack on West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt was thought out in advance and was not a slip of the tongue. Responding to criticism of his sharply-worded attack, Begin told the daily *Maariv*: "There are times when diplomacy is a sin and clear, frank words are called for."

Begin has accused Schmidt and French President Valery Giscard d'Estaing of being greedy in their quest for cheap oil and Arab markets for their weapons industries. The attack brought German-Israeli relations to their lowest point in 30 years. But Begin has nearly concealed his contempt for modern Germany and in the interview was quoted as saying: "I repeat, nothing else interests them."

Begin said he was aware that "there was a great noise" in Germany over his remarks. "So what? Let them make noise," he was quoted as saying.

In Bonn Schmidt has brushed off criticism by Begin and defended his support for Palestinian rights. A spokesman for Schmidt's

Social Democratic Party (SPD) quoted him Wednesday as saying Bonn could not deny the right of self-determination for Palestinians when one of its main goals was the same right for the people of East and West Germany.

But the Chancellor also made clear at a SPD parliamentary party meeting that Palestinians could achieve self-determination only within the framework of an overall Middle East peace settlement, not in isolation, the spokesman added.

France Wednesday also criticized Begin for attacking President Valery Giscard d'Estaing and Schmidt: "The French government declines to comment on the tone employed by Begin which is not customary used in international relations," the foreign ministry said.

"France pursues no other objective than the establishment of a just and lasting peace in the Middle East which would safeguard Israel's security."

In another development the Israeli police Wednesday arrested 10 orthodox Jewish Israeli youths who went on a window-smashing rampage against a house owned by a German Christian Fundamentalist group.

Waldheim talks show no progress

MOSCOW, May 6 (AFP) — Soviet leaders have not budged an inch from their positions on current international issues in talks this week with visiting United Nations Secretary General Kurt Waldheim.

This was evident Wednesday from a press conference Waldheim held before flying for Kiev, in which his replies were mainly non-committal though he did confirm he was working toward a summit between President Leonid Brezhnev and U.S. President Ronald Reagan. Waldheim pointed out that he had stopped in Washington before flying here, and had thus briefed the Soviet on thinking in the White House.

The general impression here, apparently shared by the Soviet leadership, is that Waldheim is here in a mainly "personal" capacity, to sound out the Kremlin on the chances of his re-election to the secretary post when the U.N. General Assembly sits next September. Waldheim, who arrived here Monday amid enthusiastic praise in the Soviet media, met Brezhnev briefly but his seven hours talks were chiefly with Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko.

The talks, which the secretary-general described as "useful and constructive," covered East-West relations, the Middle East, tension in Europe, southern Africa, particularly Namibia, and the Afghan and Cambodian problems. However, Waldheim's replies to questions on specific issues showed that in fact no progress had been made.


On Lebanon, he simply said the situation was "extremely serious" and was discussed at length. The only clearer indication was that the Soviets had revived their call for an international conference on the Middle East in general. He appeared flustered and avoided replying when an American newswoman interrupted him to ask if he had brought up the subject of Syria deploying Soviet Surface-to-Air Missiles (SAM) in Lebanon.

Turning to Afghanistan, Waldheim said he had briefed Moscow on the result of a mission

by his personal envoy Xavier Perez de Cuellar to Pakistan and Afghanistan. He was non-committal on disarmament talks, simply stressing the "importance" of the SALT-2 Strategic Arms Limitation — talks.

Of his meeting with Brezhnev, Waldheim said he had received a suggestion for a summit of U.N. Security Council nations, and would contact the delegations concerned on his return to New York.

Waldheim said the Soviet leaders still seek a summit meeting with the U.S. but that they told him Soviet troops would remain in Afghanistan until "foreign intervention" in that nation ceased.



Kanebo

FOR A BEAUTIFUL LIFE KANEBO VOILE

Don't go halfway when you buy, just insist on "KANEBO" the greatest voile in the world for high quality and superb printing.

Manufacturers:
KANEBO LTD., OSAKA, JAPAN.

FRESH ALWAYS



FALCON CEMENT

JEDDAH Tel: 6438298 Tlx: 40122 REDEC SJ
JIZAN Tel: 1166 Tlx: 811024 SABAH SJ
DAMMAM Tel: 22011-25421 25440
Tlx: 801019 REDEC SJ
YANBU Tel: 25137 Tlx: 461007 YANBU SJ
RIYADH Tel: 2764063-82 Tlx: 201133 REDEC SJ


13% p.a.

Save with Lombard

For a 3 year Fixed Time Deposit
Interest paid monthly
Other rates for 1-5 years are available.
All interest is paid without deduction of tax at source.

Post this coupon to the Deposit Accounts Manager for a copy of our Booklet and current rates of interest.

To:
Lombard North Central Ltd.
DEPT. 800,
17 BRITTON STREET,
LONDON W1A 3DH.
TEL: 409 3434



Lombard North Central

Deposit Accounts

Name _____
Address _____

The rate quoted is correct at time of being sent to press. 800

A member of the National Westminster Bank Group,
whose capital and reserves exceed £1,000,000,000.

Yemen aide denies swing to Soviets

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, May 6 — The forthcoming visit of the president of the Yemen Arab Republic, Ali Abdullah Saleh, to the Soviet Union will seek to strengthen the bilateral relations and will in no way mean that Yemen will fall under the "Eastern umbrella."

Speaking to *Al-Jazirah* newspaper Wednesday Yemen Foreign Minister Ali Lutf Al Thawar said his country rejected any attempt or suggestions to rally to either the eastern or the western umbrellas. He said the visit will bolster economic and technical cooperation and nothing more, since his country firmly believed in keeping away from superpower rivalries and entanglements.

Al Thawar who visited the Kingdom earlier this year to attend the meeting of the Saudi Arabian-Yemeni coordination council said relations with Saudi Arabia were excellent and that the council was the ideal medium for further cooperation.

The council, which meets periodically either in the Kingdom or in Yemen, reviews economic aid to Yemen in cash and in kind and takes stock of the projects already carried out or under construction in Yemen. Saudi Arabia also provides cash budgetary aid to that country.

This year's total amounted to nearly SR1 billion in cash and project financing. He emphasized the importance of the council and the determination of both sides to enhance its work and objectives in the interest of

both countries.

"The council has been instrumental in deepening the bonds of friendship between us in all aspects — cultural, political, economic and I hope it will go on doing so," he said.

Al Thawar said the plane to bring about a union of the two Yemen republics were continuing "according to its schedule," and committees set up to speed up the union are doing their work splendidly. He revealed that a number of joint ventures and companies have been in operation with a view to bringing about the economic integration which both countries are seeking. "The unity of the regions is the strongest ambition of the people on both sides and the program has gone a long way towards fulfillment," he said.

Locomotives arrive

DAMMAM, May 6 (SPA) — The Government Rail Road Organization will receive six new locomotives ordered from a French company. The locomotives cost 41.8 million French Francs and operate with 3,600 horse power. Faisal Al-Shubaili, GRRO chairman said. Shubaili added that five more 1,100 horse power locomotives will reach the Eastern Province in August. The five locomotives are ordered from a U.S. company at \$3.2 million. Six additional locomotives from the same American company also have been ordered. They will cost \$6.39 million and operate at 3,800 horse power.

Carpet auctioned at SR1m

JEDDAH, May 6 — A carpet studded with sea shells was auctioned for SR1 million at the Faisaliya Welfare Society exhibition, which was opened by Governor Prince Majed recently, according to *Al-Bilad* newspaper Wednesday. The opening price was SR70,000, which kept on rising rapidly until it hit the magic million.

Eastern region hotel opens

DAMMAM, May 6 (SPA) — The new Oberoi Hotel was opened here Wednesday by Deputy Governor of the Eastern Region Sheikh Turki Al Otaishan. The hotel, which cost SR170 million, has 308 rooms and a number of suits and full modern hotel services and facilities. The government gave the

FROM THE GULF

ABU DHABI, May 6 (WAM) — United Arab Emirates minister of petroleum and mineral resources, Dr. Mana Saeed Al-Otaiba left for Kuwait Wednesday morning to attend the Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries (OAPEC) ministerial council meeting due to start there later Monday.

The council will discuss a number of issues relating to the development of Arab oil projects including the building of the organization's second drydock at Merea Al-Kabir in Algeria and the establishment of Arab company for engineering consultancy with a capital of \$20-million to be contributed equally by the national oil companies of the nine OAPEC member states.

Discussions at the meeting will also cover OAPEC oil boycott against the racist regime in South Africa.

KUWAIT, May 6 (WAM) — The 23rd

BRIEFS

owners loans amounting to one third of the cost.

Spanish trade delegation due

JEDDAH, May 6 — A trade delegation Spanish foodstuffs producers is due to arrive here Saturday, May 9, to promote the exports of their products to the Kingdom, according to Spanish embassy sources Wednesday. The delegation will represent the producers of olives, olive oil, canned fish, vegetables, crackers, candies and sweets.

Solaim departs

RIYADH, May 6 (SPA) — Commerce Minister Dr. Solaim Solaim left here for Morocco Wednesday morning for an official visit at the invitation of the minister of commerce, industry, navigation and fisheries. He will also attend the Kingdom's day at the Casablanca expo Thursday.

Korean Minister to visit

JEDDAH, May 6 — Korean Minister of Interior Suh Chung Wha, and Mrs. Suh will visit the country beginning Friday, May 8, at the invitation of Interior Minister Prince Naif to discuss matters of mutual interest. He will also call on Riyadh Governor Prince Salman, Minister of Public Works and Housing Prince Miteb, Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources Sheikh Ahmed Zaki Yamani, Minister of Labor and Social Welfare Sheikh Ibrahim Al Angari and other senior officials.

session of the Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries (OAPEC) opened here Monday under the chairmanship of Yousuf Al Shirawai, Bahraini minister of development and industry, who is the organization's current chairman.

In his inaugural speech, Shirawai expressed his confidence at the ministerial council's ability to implement a number of important matters at such a critical period like the present one.

High on the agenda of the ministerial meeting are issues relating to the development of Arab oil projects including the building of the OAPEC's second drydock at Merea Al Kabir in Algeria and the establishment of the Abu Dhabi based Arab company for engineering consultancy.

ABU DHABI, May 6 (WAM) — Libyan secretary of state, Dr Abdul Sallam Treiki flew to Sana'a Monday wrapping up a two-day official visit to the United Arab Emirates during which he conveyed a verbal message from Libyan leader Col. Muammar Qaddafi to the president, Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahayan.

The message dealt with the present situation in Lebanon, the general Arab situation and bilateral relations.

The Libyan senior officials has also held talks with other UAE government officials.

Treiki is touring a number of Arab countries to brief its leaders on the outcome of the recent visit of Col. Gaddafi to Moscow and Belgrade.

He has already visited Damascus and Kuwait.

The Libyan foreign minister was seen off at the airport by UAE minister of state for foreign affairs, Rashid Abdulla; foreign ministry undersecretary, Abdul Rahman Al Jarwan, other senior officials and Muhammad Al Qammoudi, head of the Libyan people's bureau in the country.

ABU DHABI, May 6 (WAM) — UAE President Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan Monday gave instructions to build 3000 housing units in the villages of Smaha, Shargh Al Fayah and the city of Dhafrat.

The move to provide suitable residence for citizens, will be undertaken by Abu Dhabi municipality and works departments.

Lt. Gen. Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed, crown prince of Abu Dhabi and deputy supreme commander of the UAE armed forces, also gave his instructions for speedy construction of these units to be distributed to nationals immediately after their construction.

Australians seek investments

Houston Bureau

HOUSTON, May 6 — Negotiations are continuing for investment of Saudi Arabian funds in Australia via Australian banks.

This follows an Australian banking mission to Saudi Arabia in March under the auspices of the Australian Banking Association. Saudi Arabian officials put forward a plan for a joint investment trust made up of a consortium of banks from both countries. A similar proposal was put by bankers in Bahrain.

According to Australian officials, the negotiations are still in the "early stages". In other developments, Saudi Arabia's policy on oil prices appears to have pulled the rug from under massive development plans for synthetic fuels.

The largest of these is a \$11.5 billion projects for shale oil, while another is based on the world's second largest deposit of brown coal in southeastern Victoria.

Experts in Australia are now predicting that Australia will not be able to achieve a desired high level of oil self-sufficiency in the 1990s. The Esso petroleum group has recommended that a pilot plant proposed for Australia's Rundle shale oil field, one of the world's largest, be scrapped because of current Mideast oil over-supply and because of big cost increases in the project itself.

The Australian government had promoted Rundle as "the shining light" in Australian oil self-sufficiency into the next decade. Esso spent \$34.5 million to determine the feasibility of the Rundle Development, and estimated costs of the pilot plant to test the project to be \$1.2 billion.

Electric pact awarded

PARIS, May 6 (AFP) — Saudi Arabia has placed a contract worth about \$10 million with the French engineering firm Serete for supervision of electrification work in the northern region.

It will oversee work on power plants, telecommunication systems and overhead lines totaling some 1,200 miles. Serete recently carried out a similar contract in Iran.

The company said that Saudi Arabia is currently almost doubling its installed power capacity.

ANNOUNCEMENT

MR. AHMAD MUHAMMAD WAHBU, SAUDI NATIONAL, HAS LEFT THE EMPLOYMENT OF THIS COMPANY — ZAHID INDUSTRIES & INVESTMENTS COMPANY LTD., FINANCE DIVISION — AND NO LONGER REPRESENTS IT.

CARVERY RESTAURANT

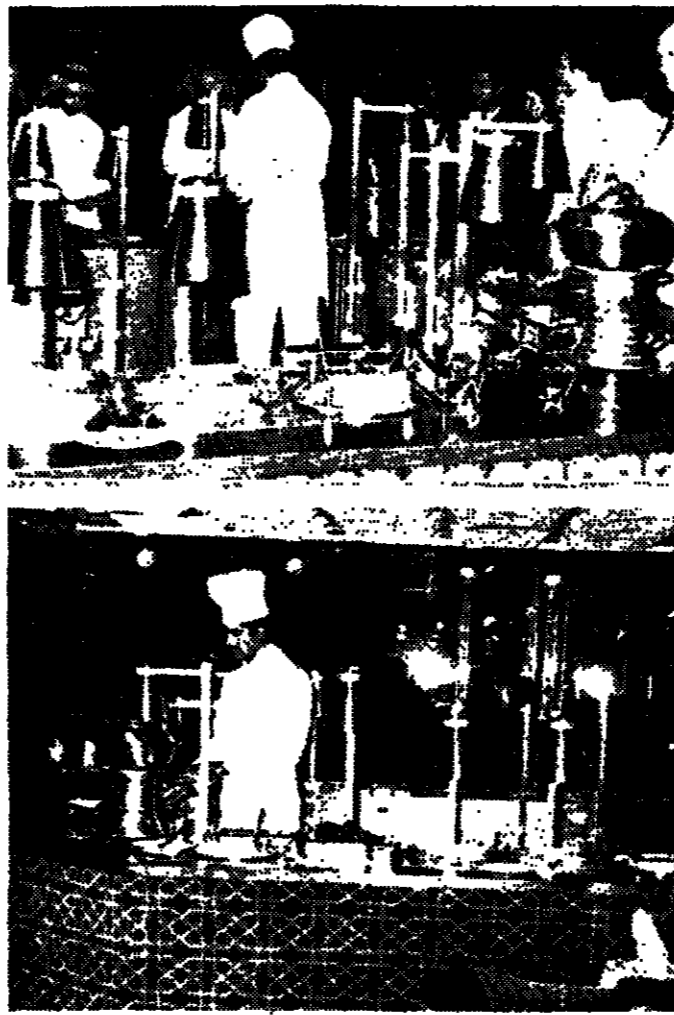
The choicest English food now in Riyadh

Carvery, one of the leading restaurant chains in the UK now comes to the Kingdom to offer a wide choice of the most delicious cuisine—the most tender meat.

Remember, its self service at Carvery. Eat as you can. We're sure you'll come again.

CARVERY The diners delight

for reservation call: 4658753
Salmania opposite circle super market Riyadh



ABT BULK & BAGGED CEMENT

Arabian Bulk Trade Ltd.

Al Khobar, Tel: 8644848 8645351, P.O. Box: 2194, Tlx: 670354 SABUT SJ
Riyadh, Tel: 4789323, Telex: 201175 XENEL SJ



you can take pictures of Top Quality anywhere.

New computer designed, auto winding, a TOPCON original is a fast two frames per second, which lets you follow fast-moving action easily. And interchangeable lenses offer you Top Quality Optics at a very Reasonable Price

This superb quality camera is smooth in operation and very nice and easy to handle.

You must see the new RM 300 at UNIVERSAL MARKETS:

MOHAMMAD AWAD AL AHMARY EST.

Head Office: Dammam, P.O. Box 368, Tel: (03) 6322775, Tlx: 601323 AHMARY SJ
Branches: Riyadh, Al-Betha Al-Raghib bldg. No. 3, Tel: (01) 4041262
Jeddah, P.O. Box 2991, Tel: (02) 6422275, Tlx: 400162 AHMARY SJ

Specialists in modern equipment

Taif engineer corps hold graduation

TAIF, May 6 (SPA) — The Engineers Corps Academy of Taif celebrated Wednesday the graduation of four classes. The graduates specialize in the latest equipment introduced into the Engineers Corps. The ceremony was attended by Taif Commander Lt. Gen. Saleh Muhammad Al-Ghufaili, Academy Commander Col. Abdullah Manawer Al-Harbi and the four classes specialized in the newly-introduced equipment under a plan to develop the Engineers Corps in line with the other military sectors. He added that the graduates will be appointed instructors for coming classes.

Before ending the ceremony, the graduates displayed the new equipment and their practical application.

An educational planning seminar, organized by the Gulf Educational Bureau, was opened in Riyadh Tuesday by the bureau's

deputy general director, Dr. Ali Muhammad Al-Tuwajri. The seminar aims at promoting cooperation and coordination between educational planning institutions in the Gulf.

The three-day seminar will discuss several issues related to educational planning. A working paper on the relation of these planning institutions to education ministries in the Gulf states will be presented at the seminar. The paper proposes improving the planning institutions to operate in the best way. Educational planning officials of education ministries in Gulf states are taking part in the seminar.

Meanwhile, Habib Bekhoja, a Tunisian mufti, gave a lecture on Islamic ideology and human society at the Western Region Education Directorate headquarters in Jeddah Tuesday. The lecturer spoke on the relation between Islamic ideology and human society

and Prophet Muhammad's duty toward the community.

The lecture was attended by King Abdul Aziz University Rector Dr. Abdullah Nassif, Western Region Education Director General Dr. Abdullah Al-Zaid, Tunisian Ambassador Oqsem Bouscaina and other men of letters.

In Hasa, King Faisal University will celebrate "annual university day" under Hasa Governor Prince Muhammad bin Fahd Al-Jiluwi Thursday. The university will organize a special show on its faculties academic, divisions and display pictures and films on its activities.

The function aims at acquainting the public to the potential of the university and the services it can provide to the society and environment.

In a separate development, the Muslim World League's Holy Koran Printing and Distributing department called for assistance to the world's Holy Koran memorization schools. The committee also approved a project for teaching Islam by correspondence and audio-visual means.

The committee, meeting at the MWL headquarters in Makkah, recommended formation of a committee to study the establishment of an institute for Koran studies which will graduate memorizer of the Holy Book.



VISIT CONTINUES: Jordan's director of public security, Lt. Gen. Mamoun Khalil, arrived in Dhahran Wednesday as part of his tour of the Kingdom. Khalil is visiting the country at the invitation of Gen. Abdullah Al Sheikh, director general of public security. Here, Khalil holds discussions with Interior Minister Prince Naif.

Talal returns from Nairobi

RIYADH, May 6 (SPA) — Prince Talal ibn Abdul Aziz, honorary U.N. assistant secretary general for UNICEF and the organization's special envoy, returned from a two-day visit to Nairobi Tuesday.

In Nairobi Prince Talal said he hoped African countries would discuss economic cooperation with Saudi Arabia and other Arab countries at the Organization of African Unity (OAU) summit next month.

The special envoy for the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), was speaking at the end of a three-day visit, during which he inspected some U.N.-backed projects and held discussions with Kenyan President Daniel Arap Moi.

Prince Talal told a press conference that Saudi Arabia had sacrificed billions of dollars by holding down its oil prices below those of some other producing countries.

Prince Talal was involved in the formation last month of a Gulf Arab Development Foundation for the U.N. It will provide support for UNICEF and other U.N. organizations concerned with human resources, he said.

Saudi Arabia has already pledged \$60 million towards the fund.

Prayer Times

Thursday	Makkah	Medina	Riyadh	Dammam	Buraidah	Tabuk
Fajr (Dawn)	4.21	4.18	3.49	3.33	3.57	4.24
Dhuhr (Noon)	12.17	12.18	11.49	11.36	12.01	12.30
Assr (Evening)	3.37	3.45	3.16	3.06	3.31	4.04
Maghreb (Sunset)	6.49	6.55	6.26	6.16	6.40	7.13
Isha (Night)	8.19	8.25	7.56	7.46	8.10	8.43

Phone bill payment urged

RIYADH, May 6 — Dr. Alawi Darwish Kayyal, minister of PTT, Wednesday announced that a new Saudi Telephone billing period is underway. He asked for the cooperation of all citizens in ensuring that all bills are paid quickly and efficiently.

The new billing period will continue for the next few weeks. All subscribers are asked to pay their bills before the "maturity date",

which is clearly marked on all the bills, expires. Subscribers who neglect to pay before the maturity date will have their telephones temporarily disconnected, and a late payment charge will be added to their next bill, Saudi Telephone reported.

COMMENT

By Abdul Hamid Samarqandi
Okaz

In emerging societies the woman's role remains limited since she is considered to have a restricted ability to bear responsibilities. I fail to understand how this impression has been created — depriving the society of a large portion of human resources.

A question sometimes arises whether the emerging societies are unable to assess the woman's efforts and to exploit her latent energies, or is it backwardness that makes those societies look toward these matters from a different angle? Under the umbrella of higher values and morals I think the woman can offer an active and fruitful participation. Her behavior and attitude will be guided by morals which will tend to lead her to deal more confidently with all those she comes in contact with. Within the framework of sublime values she can easily avoid lapses and errors.

I feel we need to prepare a generation that develops confidence in woman as much as self-confidence. It is my belief that there can be nothing more significant than a proper upbringing on how to deal with others without allowing oneself to become the victim of any pitfall. And such an upbringing is easily possible in the Islamic society which has solid norms and principles and gives protection

OUR BUSINESS IS:
GLASS

INDECOM
P.O. Box: 2838, Jeddah
Tel: (02) 682-38-45/46
Tlx: 401126 INDCOM

GTS
الرياض
GENERAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

YOUR SPECIALISTS IN:

- FREIGHT FORWARDING
- CUSTOMS CLEARANCE
- INLAND & INTERCITY TRANSPORT

ARE NOW ALSO AT:
RIYADH RAIL TERMINAL

TO RENDER A PROFESSIONAL SERVICE.

PLEASE CONTACT US AT:

JEDDAH P.O. BOX 7701 TEL: 682-3867 682-4266 TELEX: 402147	RIYADH P.O. BOX 6453 TEL: 476-0110 TELEX: 200516	DAMMAM P.O. BOX 804 TEL: 832-6273 TELEX: 601298
-----------------------------------------------------------------------	-----------------------------------------------------------	----------------------------------------------------------

OPENING TREASURE

Progressors & Most Modern Jewelleries
Modern Taste To Beautiful Watches

Famous International Brands
.MOUAWAD
.PIAGET .CHOPARD
.BAUME MERCIER

Al-Khobar - King Khalid Street

MONTHLY

GRAND NABATI COMPETITION

YOU CAN WIN A SPLENDID PRIZE

BUY ONLY TWO GALLONS SR 12/-

Winners will be announced in the press on 3rd June

6SR

ONLY



Toshiba Video
From:
Zaq-Zuqq & Matbuli
Company



Toshiba colour T.V.
From:
Zaq-Zuqq & Matbuli
Company



Concord Watches
From:
Royale Jewellery
Queen's Building



Admiral A/C
From: Sole Agent
Sheikh Abdulla
Said Bugshan



Toshiba Refrigerator
From:
Zaq-Zuqq & Matbuli Co.



Aeroplane
Tickets



NABATI
VEGETABLE COOKING OIL
(PURE SOYA OIL)



Galant Car 81 contributed from Sheikh Oasim Al-Isayi

Cut the coupon and send with two rings — see below:

Full Name

Address

Telephone No

YOU CAN COMPETE AS OFTEN AS YOU LIKE

HOW TO ENTER COMPETITION:
Undo the ring from the neck of a gallon (as shown in the drawing)

Send two rings with coupon to one of the addresses given opposite.

NABATI PURE SOYA OIL 100%

NABATI BEST QUALITY COOKING OIL

NABATI EASILY DIGESTABLE

Handwritten notes and scribbles at the bottom of the page.

To counter Libyan threats**Moroccan envoys to tour world capitals**

RABAT, May 6 (R) — King Hassan of Morocco has sent envoys to tour some 90 countries to charge Libya with trying to isolate Morocco in North Africa.

About 10 envoys left Tuesday and some are leaving in a few days with messages from King Hassan saying that Libya was dangerously aggravating tensions in the region, Foreign Minister Muhammad Boucetta said.

Boucetta left Tuesday for Canada, Mexico and the United States, while other ministers, royal advisers and high officials were entrusted with similar missions to Asia, Western and Eastern Europe, Africa and the Arab world.

The diplomatic campaign follows calls of Libyan leader Muammar Qaddafi for an alliance between Libya, Algeria, Mauritania and the Polisario fighter movement in the West-

ern Sahara aimed at "encircling feudal reaction in the region." He suggested that Mauritania should merge with a state proclaimed by Polisario, which is fighting Morocco's control of the Western Sahara, a former Spanish colony. Algeria and Libya have backed Polisario for more than five years.

The Libyan leader toured Morocco's neighbors, Algeria and Mauritania last month. His visit coincided with press reports in Algiers that tension was growing on the Algerian-Moroccan border. And that Moroccan and Algerian troops clashed on Algerian territory two weeks ago.

The reports were immediately denied in Rabat. Algeria only dismissed them Tuesday in an official press report saying Algerian army maneuvers on the border last week were merely routine exercises.

Paper reports**U.S. said expelling Libyan diplomats**

WASHINGTON, May 6 (AP) — The Reagan administration is considering expelling Libya's diplomats in Washington, according to a published report.

The *Washington Post*, in Wednesday's editions, said no decision has yet been made, but it quoted one unnamed official as saying action may come in the near future. The paper quoted unnamed sources as saying the move would show administration fears about Libyan support for international terrorism, concern over Libyan military moves in northern Africa, and fear that Libyan diplomats here might try to eliminate Libyans in the United States who are foes of Libyan leader Muammar Qaddafi.

Eight Libyan dissidents were murdered

Flood-hit Somalia seeks relief aid

MOGADISHU, May 6 (AFP) — Somalia has launched an urgent appeal for international aid for the victims of floods that have ravaged large parts of the country, killing an undetermined number of persons and making thousands homeless.

A foreign ministry statement, which expressed fears over the spread of malaria and widespread starvation, called for helicopters, rubber boats, tents, blankets, food, fuel, drugs and medical care.

"Unless such assistance is forthcoming within the next few days, the lives of hundreds of thousands of people will be in jeopardy," the statement warned. The floods, which followed two years of severe drought, started when the country's two major rivers, the Juba and the Shabelle, burst their banks. This and torrential rains have caused havoc in

at least six regions.

These include lower and central Juba, Gedo, central Shabelle and Hirran, where the provincial capital of Belet Uen, has been completely devastated. The town's 60,000 or so inhabitants have been evacuated to a nearby village. More than 80 villages, mostly in central Juba region, have been completely cut off and several refugee camps have been marooned, with flood waters sweeping away bridges and making roads impassable.

At the United Nations, a Somalia official said Tuesday that flash floods were making it harder for his country to provide for 1.8 million refugees.

Some 1.3 million of them are in about 40 special refugee camps and the other half million are scattered around the nation.



ARMED MAY DAY MARCH: Armed Muslim workers march through Tehran in observance of May Day.

Next Tuesday**OIC team to visit Iran, Iraq**

GYMNICH, West Germany, May 6 ((R)) — An Islamic peace mission will return to Tehran and Baghdad in the next few days in a new effort to end the Iraq-Iran war, President Ziaur Rahman of Bangladesh said Tuesday.

The Organization of Islamic Conference (OIC) mission, of which President Zia is a member, hopes to achieve progress on proposals which it made to the two countries earlier this year, he told a news conference during a five-day official visit to West Germany.

Sources in the president's delegation said the OIC group would fly first to Tehran next Tuesday. The proposals include an immediate ceasefire and an Iraqi withdrawal from all occupied Iranian territory within four weeks of the truce.

Negotiations would then follow on conflicting claims over the Shatt-Al Arab waterway which divides the two states at the head of the Gulf.

BRIEFS

TEHRAN, (AFP) — Iran Wednesday denied that a time or place had been fixed for the first session of a committee appointed to arbitrate legal issues between it and the U.S., as reported by the U.S. embassy in The Hague.

AMMAN, (AFP) — King Hussein of Jordan will make an official visit to the Soviet Union during the last week of May, reliable sources said here Tuesday. The visit replaces a trip scheduled for last October 15 which was postponed "by common agreement."

TEHRAN, (AFP) — The trial of Gen. Muhammad Vaziri Hamadani, former finance director for the ex-Shah of Iran's Savak Secret Police, started here Tuesday, Tehran radio reported. He was charged with "total and unbridled servility to consolidate the Pahlavi (ex-Shah's) regime and having presided at military tribunals whose verdicts caused the death of several valuable sons of Islam."

ANKARA, (AP) — Turkish and Iranian government officials signed an agreement Tuesday, calling for increased freight traffic from Turkey into Iran. The protocol was divided into three parts: railway transportation, over-land transportation and communications.

TEHRAN, (R) — Seven men were executed by firing squads in Tabriz Tuesday night on charges of drug-trafficking and sodomy, state radio reported Wednesday.

MANAMA, (AP) — The ruler of Bahrain, Sheikh Isa Bin Salman Al Khalifa, returned home Tuesday after a nine-day visit to India and cooperation talks with Prime Minister Indira Gandhi.

ISTANBUL, (R) — The leader and 138 members of a leftwing extremist group claimed to be responsible for killing more than 100 persons, including four Americans, went on trial Wednesday before a military tribunal.

Minister interviewed**Iran wants to oust U.S. from Islamic countries**

TEHRAN, May 5 (R) — The United States is Iran's chief enemy and one aim of the Islamic revolution is to drive America out of other Islamic countries, a senior Iranian government official was quoted Tuesday as saying.

Muhammad Hashemi, deputy prime minister for political affairs, outlined Iran's foreign policy in an interview published by the English-language newspaper *Tehran Times*.

According to the interview Iran's foreign policy was based on Islamic values, rejected any compromise with the superpowers and supported the liberation movements in Africa, Asia and Latin America. "At the moment, we regard America as the great satan, the greatest enemy of Islamic revolution... Victory of the Islamic revolution will be when we succeed in driving out... America from the other Islamic countries..."

"Almost all conspiracies against the Islamic Republic are somehow connected with the United States, either directly or indirectly," Hashemi was quoted as saying.

Iran severed relations with the U.S. after the occupation of the American embassy in Tehran by militant students in November 1979.

Hashemi, brother of a founder-member of the dominant Islamic Republican Party

(IRF), said Iran's foreign policy would now center on relations with Asian, Latin American and African countries. He was quoted as adding: "Africans are derived people. They have started to fight against world exploiters."

Iraq wants stronger ties with W. Germany

BONN, May 6 (AP) — Iraq would like to strengthen both its economic and political relations with West Germany, a German parliamentarian just back from that Arab country said Tuesday.

Dr. Manfred Vohrer, a development expert from the free Democratic Party, said in a statement that his recent talks in Baghdad made clear that the Iraqis wanted closer ties with the Bonn government. "It has become clear that the Iraqi side wants friendly relations with the Federal Republic of Germany," Vohrer said.

He quoted Iraqi officials as saying such increased economic cooperation could include a long-term exchange of oil for West German manufactured goods and technology. West Germany imports virtually all of its petroleum.

Diplomats harassed**Pakistan protests to Afghanistan**

ISLAMABAD, May 6 (Agencies) — Pakistan has accused Afghanistan of harassment of Pakistani diplomatic staff in Kabul, a foreign ministry spokesman said.

He said a protest was made to the head of the Afghan mission in Islamabad and to the Afghan authorities by the Pakistani mission in Kabul. Pakistan does not recognize the Soviet-backed Afghan government of President Babrak Karmal but the two countries maintain embassies in each other's capitals without ambassadors.

In Paris, French President Valery Giscard d'Estaing said Tuesday night that the Soviet leadership had had "great hesitations" about the intervention in Afghanistan.

He was defending, in a television debate with Socialist presidential candidate Francois Mitterrand, his decision to meet with Soviet intervention. Giscard said that without going into details of his prior exchanges of messages with Brezhnev, they revealed these "hesitations."

He said he thought that in view of this information, he had "important things to say to Brezhnev. If a president of the United States had been able to say so, it would have been useful for him to do so too."

Meanwhile, diplomatic sources said in New

Delhi Tuesday, Soviet bombers and helicopters have intensified their attacks on freedom fighters holding the southern Afghan city of Kandahar where heavy fighting is continuing. The sources said regular Afghan troops have withdrawn from the city, leaving security in the area entirely in the hands of Soviet troops.

"The people have gone berserk standing up to the Russians," the diplomats quoted one source as saying. That source said the Soviet air raids had done considerable damage to the city, including a two-block area under the control of a fighter commander identified only as Zeary, the diplomatic sources reported.

In Kabul, according to the sources, long periods of gunfire, including shelling, were heard almost daily during the week following the anniversary of the revolution of April 27, 1978. That revolt brought former President Nur Muhammad Taraki, Afghanistan's first pro-Communist leader, into power. About 200 fighters on the night of April 29 attacked houses of known ruling party members in the Kote Sangi area of the capital, killing at least two party workers and six of their relatives, the sources added.

**Every Monday
Wednesday and Friday
at 01 45 Dhahran-Zurich
non stop
And quality
instead of quantity**

Your IATA travel agent or Swissair General Sales Agent will be glad to give you further information.

JEDDAH: Alzouman Falcon wings for travel and tourism Tel. No. 6656233/4/5.
RIYADH: Alzouman Falcon wings for travel and tourism Tel. 4775429 - 4774553 - 4775617.
ALKHOBAR: Kanoo Travel Agency Tel. 8645878 - 8640058.
DAMMAM: Kanoo Travel Agency Tel. 8322499 - 8323084.
JUBAIL: Kanoo Travel Agency Tel. 3612336 - 3613880.

swissair 1981

Japanese ship sinking

U.S. explains delay in reporting mishap

WASHINGTON, May 6 (Agencies) — The Reagan administration has told Japan that the U.S. Navy delayed reporting a nuclear submarine's collision with a Japanese freighter because it was unaware the ship had sunk.

While clearing officers and crew of the nuclear submarine George Washington of any wrongdoing after the collision on April 9 in the East China Sea with the freighter Nissho Maru, it said the submarine's skipper Comdr. Robert Woehl, has been replaced to allow him to take part in the continuing official inquiry.

The collision between the nuclear-powered, missile-firing submarine and the 3,350-ton Japanese freighter became a major issue in Japan and Suzuki has demanded a report. The U.S. Navy already has accepted liability for the collision, which left the captain and a crewman of the freighter missing and presumed dead.

The preliminary report, made public by the Pentagon, disclosed that sonar equipment aboard the submerged George Washington detected the Japanese freighter before the collision.

The sonar operator notified the watch officer on the bridge of the submarine but, for some reason, that officer did not acknowledge the report. The navy report avoids any judgments of possible blame.

The George Washington, which was slightly damaged in the collision, sailed from Guam under a new skipper early Tuesday, navy officials said. The preliminary investigative report essentially repeated what the navy said shortly after the collision was made public — that Woehl "did not note any signs that the ship was in distress" when he observed the Nissho Maru through his periscope while on the surface and while submerging.

Based on his brief observations and his evaluation of the "physical jolt experienced aboard George Washington," Woehl concluded the Japanese freighter "had not been seriously damaged." The report said that the captain withdrew the submarine to a point about eight miles from the scene of the crash and transmitted his first report "to a higher authority" about an hour and 27 minutes after the collision.



GENEVA RECEPTION: Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi is received by various diplomatic corps on her arrival in Geneva Wednesday. Mrs. Gandhi later addressed the 156-nation World Health Assembly.

In Third World

Indira calls for health care

GENEVA, Switzerland, May 6 (AP) — Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi in an address Wednesday to the 156-nation World Health Assembly, called for a "health revolution in developing countries" and urged specific international programs to confront leprosy, childhood blindness and excessive population growth.

Mrs. Gandhi, in addition, pointedly denied her government ever "practiced forcible sterilization as a matter of policy" and declared that inaccurate reporting and "baseless propaganda" about birth control measures caused incalculable harm to India's family planning programs.

The 63-year-old prime minister said her government was "disturbed" by what she termed "an alarming increase" in India's

population measured by a recent census, the results of which some experts have interpreted as evidence of failure of the country's family planning programs.

However, Mrs. Gandhi said, "it is small satisfaction to know that some of this (increase) is due to people living longer and not to a higher birthrate. In fact, our family planning programs are estimated to have prevented 29 million births in the last decade." The census placed India's population at 683.8 million.

Mrs. Gandhi told delegates to the World Health Organization's annual assembly that a health revolution in developing countries is vital "not only to wipe out diseases and make available specialized treatment" but to provide as well basic health care.

Atomic test

Indians fear evacuation

NEW DELHI, May 6 (AP) — Villagers in nine hamlets in India's northwestern state of Rajasthan fear evacuation because they believe that Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's government will soon explode a second nuclear device in their area, the "Indian Express" newspaper reported Tuesday.

However, Rahul Bedi, the reporter who visited the Pokharan area where India exploded its first atomic device in 1974, said in his report that evidence to back the fears of the villagers was "nebulous."

Gokul Das, a deputy headman at Loharki village, three kms from the site of the 1974 blast, told Bedi that he had received official word on March 10 for a meeting with eight neighboring settlements to consider the evacuation of the settlements. But the meeting was not held and no dates were fixed for the proposed evacuation, Das was quoted as saying.

However, Das added that local authorities have built barbed wire fences hemming in about 24 square kms around the blast site. The Indian army also uses the place as a firing range for testing artillery and tanks. Village leaders from Pokharan say that authorities have banned natives from visiting the enclosed area and that shepherds who have taken their sheep to graze there have been threatened by army patrols.

A local government official told Bedi that he had "heard talk of an impending explosion" but had no official information about the reported evacuations. Pokharan in the Thar desert is located about 550 kms south-west of New Delhi.

In an unrelated development, a top official of the northern Indian state of Bihar announced here Tuesday that his government will levy special "punitive taxes" on villages where sectarian trouble occurs.

Chief Minister Jagannath Mishra told reporters that his administration has identified nine such villages and a tax of about \$1,250

would be imposed on each settlement.

Scores of people have died in five days of clashes in Bihar's Biharsharif township and 20 villages in Bihar, reports from the area say. Mrs. Gandhi visited the town Monday and met with riot victims on the eve of a trip abroad. She ordered local authorities to deploy the entire government machinery to end the violence.

Kosovo party chief resigns

BELGRADE, May 6 (R) — The resignation of the Communist Party chief in the southern Yugoslav province of Kosovo appears to be the start of a party purge following Albanian nationalist riots there last month, informed sources said Wednesday.

Mahmut Bakalli, 49, resigned at a provincial party committee meeting Tuesday. Many speakers called for a purge following a report criticizing the party for inefficiency and inertia in not heading off the riots, in which at least nine persons died. Bakalli said he accepted the greatest share of responsibility for the riots, which have shaken the Yugoslav federation of several historically antagonistic nationalities.

The sources said the calls for a purge were likely to be heeded as the federal government was clearly worried by a resurgence of extremist nationalism. Nationalism has always been a cause for anxiety in Yugoslavia, even during the long rule of President Tito, the symbol of national unity until his death a year ago.

Antagonism to the Serbian Kosovo, an overwhelmingly Albanian-populated region that is now an autonomous province within the republic of Serbia, has long been a problem.

In brain-dead woman

Plastic heart pumps blood

PHILADELPHIA, May 6 (AP) — A plastic heart was implanted into the chest of a brain-dead woman and for two hours circulated blood through her body and kept kidneys, liver and lungs functioning, Temple University doctors have reported.

The unidentified patient used for the experiment had been declared neurologically dead an hour before the operation and the device did not bring her back to life. Nevertheless, the surgery, performed Sunday, was hailed as "a helpful step" in medical research that could lead to eventual use of artificial hearts in cardiac patients, possibly within a year.

"It lends itself to real-life situations," said Dr. Jacob Kolff, 42, chief of Temple's department of cardiovascular and thoracic surgery. He headed the surgical team. The first implantation of an artificial heart was in 1969 at the Texas Heart Institute in Houston. It was placed into a dying man and kept there for a few hours until replaced by a donor's heart. The patient died 32 hours later of pneumonia.

The plastic heart used at Temple consisted

of two devices with four valves attached to four plastic tubes through which air was pumped and blood circulated. It was placed into the chest after the woman's own heart was removed. The power supply, a machine, was outside the body.

"We were surprised at the ease these artificial hearts could be implanted," said Kolff, whose father, Dr. Billew Kolff, has worked on an artificial heart since the mid-1950s at the University of Utah and helped develop the pneumatic pump device.

For the first five minutes, the woman was hooked onto a lung-heart machine. The plastic heart then "took over the function of the real heart," Kolff told reporters. He said a plastic heart will be given a live patient when the power supply "can be reduced in size and weight so it can be carried in a ladies' purse."

Another important finding of the experiment "showed that artificial hearts can help preserve lungs, livers, gall bladders and other organs of brain-dead people until they can be transplanted to patients who need them," Kolff said.

Bases in Greece

U.S. to submit new proposals

ATHENS, May 6 (AP) — Foreign Minister Constantine Mitsotakis said Tuesday that talks on the continued operation of American military bases in Greece will be speeded up in hopes that parliament has time to consider a proposed agreement before national elections scheduled for November.

The minister told journalists on his return from the spring meeting of Western alliance

Bulgarians scale Himalayan peak

KATMANDU, Nepal, May 6 (AP) — Three members of a Bulgarian Himalayan expedition have scaled the 8,511-meter high Lhotse, the first conquest of a Himalayan peak by Alpinists from Bulgaria. Ministry of Tourism said Tuesday the 21-member team's leader, Christe Ivanov Prodanov, 37 of Sofia, reached the top of the world's fourth highest peak on April 30 at 13:55 hours local time. He was accompanied by two colleagues from Sofia, Metody Stefanov Savove, 33, and Ognyan Petrov Baldjiski, 35.

The three men reached the top of Lhotse without using oxygen, the ministry said. Earlier the climbers set up their camp-4 along the west face of the mountain from where the Bulgarian party launched its final attack. But the base camp message did not mention the height and date when the men established their camp.

Taipei airdrops gifts on mainland

TAIPEI, May 6 (CNA) — The Republic of China is investing heavily in its propaganda war against the Peking regime because it has proved to be very effective, according to a reliable source. "Our psywar (psychological war) efforts are paving the way for our eventual return to the mainland," said the source.

Last year the Republic of China sent one million pounds of propaganda material and relief goods to the mainland, mostly by balloons. About 80 per cent of the material to the success story of the Republic of China and the bankruptcy of Communism. Other goods included food, clothing, transistor radios and wristwatches.

The source said 3,000 Taiwan-made wristwatches were either airdropped by high-flying balloons or mailed anonymously to selected Communist cadres. Wristwatches are among the most sought-after items on the mainland, the source said.

Formerly, local Communist cadres use to warn the people not to eat the food items dropped from the balloons, alleging they were poisonous. But now the Communist cadres join the populace to pick up and treasure the goods carried to the mainland by the balloons, the source said.

The balloons are of three types — those for

foreign ministers in Rome that the American side will submit new proposals following talks at the meeting between himself and U.S. Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig. Mitsotakis did not comment on what the new U.S. proposals might include.

The minister said the pace of negotiations had to be quickened because "the (Greek) constitution and the forthcoming elections place an insurmountable time limit on any possible agreement and its ratification." The Greek constitution provides for a summer recess of parliament.

The four major and several minor U.S. military installations in Greece have been operating on a provisional basis since the previous agreement ended in 1976. Efforts to negotiate a new agreement, which have been going on for several months, had reached a virtual deadlock over terms that Athens insisted that it had to be satisfied regarding overall Greek command of the bases and related U.S. aid.

Commenting on his meeting in Rome with his Turkish counterpart Ilter Turkmen, Mitsotakis said both sides had agreed on the necessity of maintaining a dialogue between Ankara and Athens.

"It serves the interests of both countries and simultaneously the interests of the alliance and even of the region," Mitsotakis said. The two countries have been at odds over Aegean seabed and airspace rights for several years, as well as the Cyprus issue.

short-range delivery which fly at comparatively lower altitudes, those for intermediate-altitude flying which can reach central China, and high-flying balloons which can reach all parts of China. The high-altitude balloons, which can carry several hundred pounds of payload, have timing devices to blow up the balloons at pre-selected areas.

When a major earthquake hit Liyang in Kiangsu early last year, relief goods were lifted to the stricken country by the balloons with timing devices, the source said.

Worker dies in mishap at Cape Canaveral pad

CAPE CANAVERAL, Florida, May 6 (AP) — A young construction worker was killed in a fall from a rotating service structure at one of the U.S. space shuttle launch pads here Tuesday, a NASA spokesman said.

The worker, employed by a NASA contracting firm, was helping to build the steel structure on launch pad 39B when the accident occurred, said Dick Young of the Kennedy Space Center. Circumstances of the accident were under investigation.

Only Kodak Instant Cameras have a built-in flash!



Instant Cameras by Kodak.



Handwritten notes at the bottom of the page: 17/01/81, 01038, 35.

Arab News Diary

JEDDAH

By Staff Writers

ON THE OCCASION of the 80th birthday of Emperor Hirohito, the Ambassador of Japan and Mrs. Mitsuko Okuchi held a reception at their residence last Wednesday.

WHATEVER WAY to present and promote cultural understanding than by presenting food, music and handicrafts of one country to another.

PAKISTANI BUSINESSMEN'S dinner will be held on May 10 at 8:30 p.m. at the Sheraton. All Pakistani businessmen, executives and professionals are welcome to attend on a self-payment basis.

ORGANIZERS AT THE Redec Plaza Gallery are having a hectic time. With Jeddah Fine Arts Society's exhibition finishing on May 7, the gallery will have to be prepared for Safeya Binzagr's solo exhibition.

MAY 7 IS THE LAST DAY of the SET and Players Playhouse presentation of the bitter sweet Roar of the Greasepaint.

JEDDAH DIPLOMATIC CORPS is going through its annual round of transfers. The Ambassador of Bangladesh and Mrs. Humayun Rashid Choudhry are soon due to return to Dacca.

Also leaving Jeddah upon completion of their assignment are Bob and Cheela Wilcox of Citibank who are moving to Abidjan in June, and Koop and Raana Talwar also of the Citibank who will leave for a posting to Hong Kong at the end of this month.

THERE WILL BE A meeting of all Canadian ladies in Jeddah area at the Canadian ambassador's residence Sunday, May 10 at 10:00 a.m.

RIYADH

NATIONAL HERITAGE seminar was opened by Prince Salman bin Abdul Aziz, governor of Riyadh, last Tuesday. The seminar was organized by the university on its campus off Al-Daruyyah Road.

CULTURAL EVENING was held at the conference hall of the Murabba Palace on Tuesday and Wednesday. The evening was organized by Al Wafa Women Society under the patronage of Najat al Nadir.

MORE THAN 2,000 students from schools here as well as Palestinian vanguards participated in the Child Week festival which was opened last Saturday by Dr. Mansour Al-Turki.

PERSIAN CARPET exhibition is on at the Intercontinental Hotel from Thursday until next Friday. Persian and Pakistan carpets as well as carpets from several other places are on display.

THE RIYADH ROAD RUNNERS are off again at 6:30 a.m. Friday. It will be a run of 5 km on the university course.

Eastern Province

WITH TWO NEW 5-star hotels in Al Khobar and Dammam, Eastern Province gourmets now have to ponder where to go for that special dinner out on the town.

MONSTERS THAT APPRECIATE beauty "because they don't have any," robots

who turn into flies to save beautiful princesses, heroes and funny animals galore were some of the subjects of books displayed at the young authors conference at Dhahran Academy Tuesday night.

THIS WEEKEND IS NO time to be a landlubber if you are an Arabcon. The H.M.T.A. is having its open regatta at Half Moon Bay.

JAMES AKINS, U.S. ambassador to the Kingdom, will give a public lecture on "American policy in the Middle East."

THE DHAHRAN OUTING GROUP is sponsoring a presentation on Papua New Guinea, at 7:39 p.m. Monday, May 11, in the Dhahran Auditorium.

THE JUBAIL REPERTORY THEATER sponsors the Jean Anouilh comedy Ring Round the Moon in Haii 8 Community Center.

CANADIAN ACADEMICS from Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces will be visiting UPM this Saturday to discuss cooperation and exchange programs between UPM and Canadian universities.

DR. ELMORE RIGAMER, a psychiatrist and consultant to the U.S. State Department, spoke last night to the Dhahran Arabcon Community on the topic "expatriate family adjustment."



A view of desert

'Bedouin system can roll back desert'

GLAND, Switzerland (R) — Revival of an ancient bedouin system of nature protection could help stop the spread of deserts in the Middle East, an international conservation organization has said.

Hemas were reserves used for grazing, kept for periods of drought, or used to protect

wildlife and flowers for bee-keeping. But the system crumbled in the face of population growth and overgrazing, as well as government policies of settling nomads, IUCN said.

A modern-day version of the Hema system could help governments combat desertification and improve the standard of living of people in the region, said Dr. Hartmut Jungius of IUCN.

manage its natural resources.

A recent report by the U.N. Economic Commission for the region had questioned the wisdom of settling nomads, IUCN noted.

Revolutionary educational venture fails in U.S.

By Ronald Clarke

LOS ANGELES, (R) — It began 31 months ago as part of a revolutionary American venture in education — to forcibly mix white, black and other ethnic groups of children in the classrooms to give them equal opportunities and a chance to know each other.

Los Angeles, with its 550,000 students, was the biggest American city to integrate its school system in this way. But in the first such reversal of its kind in a U.S. city, the venture here has been halted.

"This has built the walls of segregation even higher and pulled us further apart," the only Black member of the Los Angeles School Board, Rita Walters, said.

Following the 1964 Civil Rights Act and a series of legal tussles, a fleet of buses began moving the 23,000 children across the city in September, 1978.

by in case of trouble. The children were forced to switch schools under what was known as the Mandatory Busing Program.

The switch took place peacefully, apart from a few picketing parents. But several thousand children disappeared from the city school system in a so-called "white flight."

Lead the fight against forced "busing" and to put up candidates for the school board. Black and white minority group children often found their new schools in "white" areas had better facilities than their old schools.

Distances also prevented children of different races from visiting each other's homes. In the playgrounds, children often tended to keep with those of their own race.

"In the integrated schools, white kids went to one side of the schoolyard and black kids went to the other," state Senator Alan Robbins, an opponent of forced "busing," said.

But a group of black students in a predominantly "white" school who gathered round a reporter recently said they preferred their new school, despite a 45-minute bus ride twice a day.

"We had a bad drug scene in my last school. I have learned more here and I get on well with the teachers and the students," a 14-year-old black girl said.

Civil rights groups have failed so far to convince the courts here that the school board has been guilty of intentional segregation.

Seven thousand chose to return as soon as the Easter holiday ended and the remainder of the 23,000 were allowed to stay in their present schools until the school year ends in June.

Japanese children 'growing taller'

By a Medical Correspondent

Schoolchildren in Tokyo are outgrowing their desks and classroom chairs. A recent report claims the average height of 14-year-old boys has increased by 4 1/2 ins. in 20 years.

are to be raised. Story behind stethoscope: Like a great many inventions, the stethoscope came about by chance.

Before the 19th century, doctors knew that the sounds coming from the lungs and the heart had great meaning. The swish of air as it passes through the tiny bronchial tubes may be altered, the normal heart-beat blurred by disease.

Doctors could only press an ear hard against a patient's chest. Then, in 1819, a physician saw a group of children playing on a woodpile. One child picked up a long piece of wood and put one end to his ear.

He had an idea. He took a sheet of thick paper, rolled it into a cylinder, put one end against a patient's chest and listened. To his delight, he heard the heart sounds much more clearly.

Cue to aging: A clue to the mystery of aging may have been found by Dr. Andrew Benson, of the Scripps Oceanographic Institute at La Jolla, California.

The salmon speeds from youth to old age in two weeks. Close study of this phenomenon could yield clues to the human aging process and diseases that lead to heart attacks and strokes.



Japanese children seen here in traditional costumes.

Hotel Alhamra Nova-Park advertisement with menu and contact info. Menu items include Country style Swiss Buffet, Family Night - Barbecue, Fondue specialities, Oriental Buffet, Fillet Wellington, and Prime Rib of Beef.

Large advertisement for Le Faubourg clothing. Text reads: 'YES, IT HAS ARRIVED' and 'The new collection of international brand-name clothes for women, children & men at LE FAUBOURG'. Includes Redec Plaza logo.

Handwritten notes at bottom: 1038, 1038, 5000, 100/17.

In NBA playoff finals

Bird leads Boston's fine rally

BOSTON, May 6 (AP) — Larry Bird, Boston's brilliant second-year forward, scored 18 points, grabbed 21 rebounds and led a fourth-quarter surge that carried the Celtics to a 98-95 victory over the Houston Rockets Tuesday night in the opening game of the National Basketball Association Championship series.

The second game of the best-of-seven playoff finals will be played here Thursday night before the series shifts to Houston for games three and four Saturday and Sunday.

The Rockets, making their first appearance in the title series led for all of the first half and most of the second before Boston scored eight points in a row to take a 96-91 lead with 2:55 to play.

The Celtics' Robert Parish started the spurt by converting an offensive rebound. Bird hit a jumper from the left corner. M.L. Carr scored on a fast break following a steal by Bird and Cedric Maxwell capped the burst with another fastbreak basket after a rebound by Bird.

Two baskets by Tom Henderson brought the Rockets within one, 96-95, with 1:29 to go. Three times the Celtics missed shots, but each time they managed to get the rebound and maintain possession until Bird finally sank the clinching layup with 19 seconds left. Rudy Tomjanovich missed a three-point

try for the Rockets in the closing seconds.

It was the 14th straight victory for the Celtics over the Rockets, a streak that dates back to Dec. 12, 1978. The loss dropped Houston's record at Boston Garden to a dismal 3-31.

Parish added 16 points for the Celtics. Robert Reid was high scorer for Houston with 27 points. Houston's all-star center, Moses Malone, was limited to 13 and was shutout in the fourth quarter.

Forward was supposed to be Houston's weakness in the matchups against the Celtics, but it was the Rockets' forwards, Billy Paultz and Reid, who scored 10 points apiece as Houston jumped to a 22-8 lead in the opening 8:08.

Three-point plays by Chris Ford and Carr helped Boston close the gap to 29-24 at the end of the first quarter, and the Celtics twice pulled within two during the second period. But a slam dunk by Maloj capped an 11-3 spurt that helped Houston maintain a 57-51 lead at halftime.

Reid had 16 points and Paultz 14 for the Rockets in the first half, while Malone, scoreless in the first period, had eight points and 10 rebounds. Reserve guard Gerald Henderson was Boston's leading scorer at halftime with 11 points, all of them in the second quarter, while Bird had eight points and 11 rebounds.

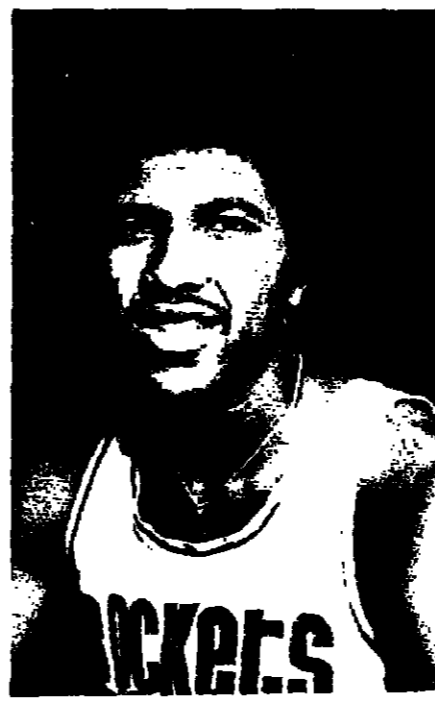
Boston went ahead for the first time at 3:24 of the third quarter when Maxwell sank two free throws for a 69-68 lead. Three baskets by reserve guard Calvin Murphy, who finished with 16 points, helped Houston take a 81-76 lead into the final period.

That's when the Celtics defense stiffened. Boston allowed the Rockets just 14 points in the final period and only four in the last 5:16. That was a repeat of the brilliant defense that helped the Celtics defeat the Philadelphia 76ers in a seven-game series for the Eastern Conference title.

The Celtics now have held opponents to less than 100 points 29 times this season, winning all of those games. That included 24 during the regular season and five during the playoffs, including their last three outings.

Meanwhile, two teams of American basketball players are to take part in three exhibition games in Japan at the Tokyo Xogogi National Stadium in June.

The players — all from the National Basketball Association — include Moses Malone of Houston, Abdul Jabbar of Los Angeles, Adrian Dantley of Utah, Michael Ray Richardson of New York, Jacksima of Seattle and Marques Johnson of Milwaukee.



VAIN ATTEMPT: Robert Reid, top scored for the Rockets with a tally of 27 points, but his fighting efforts proved in vain as Houston lost their opening best-of-seven playoff series to Boston 95-98 Tuesday.

In European Boxing

Romanian steals show

TAMPERE, Finland, May 6 (R) — Romanian Mihail Ciubotaru scored the most spectacular victory of the day in the European Amateur Boxing Championships Wednesday.

Ciubotaru seemed to be on his way to defeat when he took two standings counts early in his first round welterweight bout with Zanko Ganushev of Bulgaria. But the Romanian turned the tables by knocking out Ganushev in the second round.

West German Michael Kopzog turned the tables in less dramatic fashion in his welterweight fight with Italy's Ntale Scapellato. Kopzog looked totally outclassed in the first round, but he took control when the bell sounded for the second and went on to win a unanimous points decision.

Greeks record third victory

ISTANBUL, May 6 (R) — Greece, helped by relatively small but free-scoring Nicolas Georgalis, scored their third win in the European Basketball Championships qualifying round Tuesday, virtually booking a berth in the final round.

Georgalis, at 1.85 meters, scored 25 points as Greece beat England 80-74, bringing his total to 91.

Three of the six teams in the Istanbul preliminary group, which includes Greece, and three from a similar group in Izmir will go to the final qualifying round here next weekend.

to pick four teams for the finals in Czechoslovakia at the end of May.

Belgium scored their first win by beating Hungary 95-92, coming back from a two-point deficit at halftime.

In the Izmir Group West Germany kept alive their hopes of reaching the finals when they beat the Netherlands 81-79, with Michael Pappert scoring 29 points. Also in Izmir Romania dimmed Portugal's chances, dealing them their third consecutive defeat 91-75, while Bulgaria beat Sweden 80-70.

Trillo helps Phillies edge out Dodgers

NEW YORK, May 6 (AP) — Manny Trillo's sacrifice fly scored the winning run as the Philadelphia Phillies rallied to defeat the Los Angeles Dodgers 8-7 Tuesday night.

Mike Schmidt doubled home the tying run before Trillo delivered his game-winning sacrifice fly off reliever Steve Howe. Sparky Lyle was the winner in relief and Bobby Castillo took the loss.

Earlier, Pedro Guerrero's two-run homer featured a five-run rally in the top of the eighth inning that propelled the Dodgers into a 7-5 lead. In the bottom of the eighth, Trillo got a run back for the Phillies with his second homer of the season.

In other action in the National League,

George Hendrick and Darrell Porter belted solo homers with one out in the fourth inning, powering the St. Louis Cardinals to a 4-1 triumph over the Atlanta Braves behind Larry Sorensen's seven-hitter.

Pinch-hitter Willie Montanez singled home Warren Cromartie from third base with two out in the ninth inning to lift the Montreal Expos to a 4-3 triumph over the San Diego Padres.

Tom Griffin, a last-minute replacement for ailing Vida Blue, allowed four hits in seven innings and knocked in two runs as the San Francisco Giants built a 9-0 lead and withstood a seven-run rally by New York to post a 9-7 triumph over the Mets.

Alan Ashby's pinch two-run double with two out in the ninth inning lifted the Houston Astros to a 4-3 decision over the Chicago Cubs.

In the American League, Rich Dauer drove in two runs before being forced from the game with a rib injury as the Baltimore Orioles defeated the Minnesota Twins 3-2. Leon Roberts smashed a three-run homer and Danny Darwin and Steve Comer stopped Chicago on nine as the Texas Rangers beat the Chicago White Sox 6-1.

John Wathan doubled leading off the seventh inning, went to third on Dave Chalk's sacrifice and scored on Jerry Grote's sacrifice fly to lift the Kansas City Royals to a 2-1 victory over the Boston Red Sox.

Earlier, Gary Allenson and Glenn Hoffman ripped consecutive doubles in the 12th inning to help power the Red Sox to an 8-7 victory in a game suspended at 5-5 after 10 innings Monday night because of a 1 a.m. American League curfew. The victory snapped Boston's seven-game losing streak.

Two games were rained out — Pittsburgh at Cincinnati in the National League and Cleveland at Toronto in the American League.

In late American League action on the west coast, Don Baylor broke out of a season-long slump with three hits and drove in three runs as the California Angels beat the New York Yankees 6-2. Oakland A's scored a 6-2 victory over the Detroit Tigers.

Baseball Standings

National League				American League					
EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB
St. Louis	13	4	.765	—	Cleveland	10	5	.667	—
Montreal	15	6	.714	—	Milwaukee	13	8	.619	—
Philadelphia	16	7	.696	—	New York	14	9	.609	—
Pittsburgh	8	8	.500	4 1/2	Baltimore	11	9	.550	1 1/2
New York	6	13	.316	8	Detroit	10	13	.435	4
Chicago	3	17	.150	11 1/2	Boston	8	13	.381	5
WEST					Toronto	8	14	.364	5 1/2
Los Angeles	16	8	.667	—	WEST				
Cincinnati	11	10	.524	3 1/2	Oakland	21	5	.808	—
Atlanta	12	12	.500	4	Chicago	12	9	.571	6 1/2
Houston	11	13	.458	5	Texas	12	9	.571	6 1/2
San Francisco	12	15	.423	6	California	12	14	.462	9
San Diego	8	17	.320	8 1/2	Minnesota	9	14	.391	10 1/2
					Kansas City	6	12	.333	11
					Seattle	6	18	.250	14

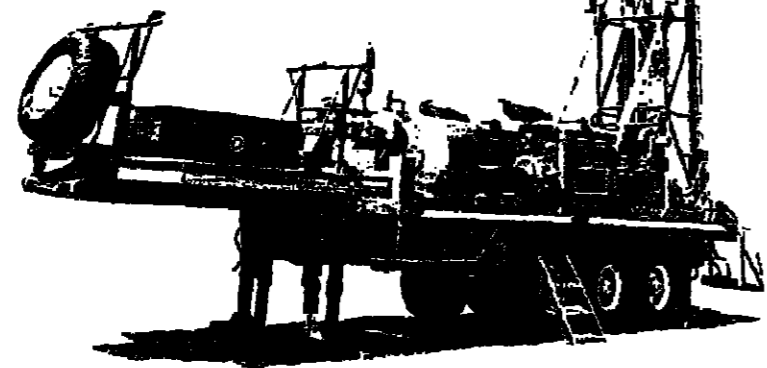


G. FAILING CO.

Portable Rotary Drilling Rigs

CONSIDER THESE FEATURES:

- * Rotary Drilling
- * Air/Mud Combination
- * Direct or Reverse Circulation
- * Self propelled or trailer
- * Robust Construction
- * Hydraulic/Pneumatic Controls
- * Twin Engines
- * 6m or 9m Drill Pipe and Collars
- * Down-Hole Hammer capability
- * Optional Compressors
- * Optional pulldown



Parts, Service & Commissioning back-up locally available. Come and meet the professional supply company. We have both the know-how and the right equipment. Don't take second best, take a FAILING rig instead.

Contact: ARABIAN PETROLEUM SERVICES CO. LTD.
OILTOOLS DIVISION
P. O. Box No. 215, Dhahran Airport, Saudi Arabia.
Tel: 8574403/8574404 Ext. 456
Telex: 602121 APSOIL SJ. CR. 2108



Also distributor for Hughes Tool Co., Joy Petroleum, Mission Manufacturing, Drilltech, Seppic Foam, Waukasha Engines/Generators, G. D. Pumps, I. R. Cabot-Franks, WKM, Limitorque, AMF Cuno, Cementing Equipment, H. P. Compressors.

Waterwell Models 2000 CF & 2500-A Designed for operations in Saudi Arabia

Each rig is a "Ready to Drill" package delivered from stock

Other models of rigs available on competitive delivery for 1000 - 5000 ft.

HILTON INTERNATIONAL BAHRAIN

and
British
airways
present

The Big Comedy Success
26th May to 31st May

starring
MICHAEL DENISON
DULCIE GRAY
SIMON WILLIAMS
LUCY FLEMING

Relatively Speaking

THE ENTIRE CAST ARE FLOWN TO THE MIDDLE AND FAR EAST BY BRITISH AIRWAYS

RESERVATIONS
DON TOLLARD
TARFA TOURS, RIYADH
4658232
8 am 12 noon

JEDDAH STEEL ROLLING MILL COMPANY WANTED

JEDDAH STEEL ROLLING MILL COMPANY REQUIRES A CHIEF ACCOUNTANT TO MANAGE THE ACCOUNTING FUNCTIONS OF THE COMPANY THE FOLLOWING QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE IS REQUIRED FOR THE JOB

- MUST BE AN ACCOUNTS GRADUATE
- SHOULD HAVE A MINIMUM OF FIVE YEARS EXPERIENCE WITH A LARGE COMPANY IN A SENIOR POSITION OR FIVE YEARS WITH A FIRM OF AUDITORS.
- SHOULD BE ABLE TO COMMUNICATE IN ARABIC AND ENGLISH.

A SALARY IN THE REGION OF SR.8000 (NEGOTIABLE) WILL BE PAID ALONG WITH HOUSING AND TRANSPORTATION ALLOWANCE FREE MEDICAL BENEFITS WILL BE PROVIDED

PLEASE WRITE IN CONFIDENCE TO:
CONTROLLER
JEDDAH STEEL ROLLING MILL CO.
P.O. BOX, 1826, JEDDAH
KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA

PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO SAUDI NATIONALS

Mike Bossy sets new mark

Islanders romp into NHL final

NEW YORK, May 6 (AP) — Mike Bossy scored two power play goals in the first period Tuesday night to set a National Hockey League record for most goals in a regular season and playoffs combined as the New York Islanders cruised past the New York Rangers 5-2 to sweep their semifinal Stanley Cup series four games to none.

during the season, clinched the victory that propelled them into the Cup finals against the winners of the Calgary-Minnesota series. With Rangers defenseman John Hughes off, Bossy fired a 25-foot wrist shot that Baker never saw. The puck zoomed over the goalie's right shoulder for Bossy's 12th goal of the playoffs.

The North Stars now own a 3-1 lead in the best-of-seven series and could wrap up their first berth in the championship round by beating the Flames Thursday night in Calgary. The Flames had just trimmed a 3-1 deficit to 3-2 on a goal by Jamie Hislop when Ciccarelli took a pass from McCarthy and tapped in his own rebound from range at 2:44.

South Korea, Japan to clash in final

JAKARTA, May 6 (AFP) — Japan meets South Korea in the finals of the Marah Halim Cup Football Tournament in Medan, North Sumatra, later Wednesday after defeating Holland 3-2 while South Korea downed Thailand 3-0 on Tuesday.



RELAXING: Irish soccer star Liam Brady, who is Juventus' key player, relaxes after a hard day's training in view of Sunday's decisive match against Roma, which will decide the Italian champions.

Tottenham-City final

Follow your soccer stars

LONDON, May 6 (AP) — Tottenham and Manchester City meet in the 100th F.A. Cup final at Wembley Stadium this Saturday which give the soccer fans a lot to shout about. Following are the pen sketches of the players from both the teams.

deen for a club record fee of £830,000 at the start of the season. Tottenham's leading goalscorer. GARTH CROOKS: Black striker, signed from Stoke during the close season for £600,000, links effectively with Archibald.

Unseeded Brazilian shocks McEnroe

NEW YORK, May 6 (AP) — Carlos Kirmayr of Brazil, playing inspired, crowd-thrilling tennis, upset top-seeded John McEnroe 5-7, 7-6, 6-2 in a two hour, 59 minute battle Tuesday night in the \$592,000 tournament of champions at Forest Hills.

hour, 17 minutes to play. But he needed to win the final three sets to do it. Then in the second set, the two traded breaks in the third and fourth games before holding serve to send the set into a tiebreaker.

McEnroe in the third and fifth games, taking what amounted to an insurmountable 4-1 lead. He then held serve to go up 5-1, saw McEnroe hold serve at love, then closed out the biggest victory of his career by holding serve, losing only two points — one of those on a double-fault.

Warnapura to lead Lanka

COLOMBO, May 6 (AFP) — The Sri Lanka Cricket Control Board Wednesday named Bandula Warnapura as captain of the team which will make a two-month tour of England beginning in mid-June.

Kim Hughes and his men in a limited-over match. Warnapura himself contributed to the victory with a breezy century. Then again Tuesday he led the Sri Lankans to within six runs of victory over the tourists.

Earlier at the fabled west side tennis club, second-seeded Jose-Luis Clerc of Argentina stopped John Fitzgerald of Australia 6-3, 7-5, No. 4 Elliot Teltscher downed Chile's Jaime Fillo 6-4, 6-4; No. 6 Brian Teacher ousted Tomas Koch of Brazil 6-3, 6-3, No. 9 Balazs Taroczy of Hungary defeated Eric Fromm 4-6, 7-6, 6-1 and Spain's Angel Gimenez downed Gianni Odeppo 7-6, 6-2 in second-round matches.

TONY HENRY: Utility player has been with the club since 1974, but has yet to nail down a regular place. NICKY REID: Central defender of great promise, who has become a first team regular this season. A professional since November 1978.

Soccer Results table with columns for Division One, Division Two, Division Three, and Division Four, listing teams and scores.

Read the Arab News every Friday. Informative in news, varied in features, exciting in sports. It appears every day to satisfy the reader to fill in a reading gap over the weekend, and to keep him abreast with the latest local regional, and international developments.

Need lighting? Come to GTE for ARABIAN SUN Portable Lighting. Engineered for long life under desert conditions. Heavy duty chassis and components... easily maintained. Brilliant 440,000 lumens illumination. Dual use: day... power, night... light. Equipment and parts available immediately from large inventories.

AL HARAMAIN CO. ROAD SERVICES DIVISION. THE PRODUCTS AND SERVICES THAT OUR COMPANY OFFERS CONSTITUTE THE FOLLOWING: SPRAY PLASTIC, ORDINARY PAINT. APPLYING THERMO PLASTIC ROAD MARKING FROM AUTOMATIC TRUCK MOUNTED EQUIPMENT.

Illustration of a person sitting on a chair, reading a newspaper. The newspaper is titled 'ARAB NEWS'.

Handwritten notes: 038, 038, 038, 100, 17.

Haig-Thorn talks

EEC, U.S. to step up trade consultations

BRUSSELS, May 6 (AP) — The 10-nation European Economic Community (EEC) and the United States have agreed here to step up their regular high-level meetings on trans-Atlantic economic issues.

U.S. Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig met here Tuesday briefly with EEC Commission President Gaston Thorn. An EEC spokesman said afterwards the two agreed to hold a special meeting just prior to the July 20-21 economic summit of seven industrialized nations in Ottawa.

High-level U.S.-EEC discussions take place twice a year. It is hoped that the quality of these discussions can be improved by additional meetings such as the one in Ottawa.

U.S. and Canadian issues were quietly mixed. Tube Investments ended 8p down at 204 and Hawker and Bowater each shed 6p at 330p and 258p respectively.

Foreign Exchange Rates table with columns for currency, SAMA, Cash, and Transfer rates.

burden." Haig stated publicly that current economic conditions "require all of us to keep a keen eye on the essentiality of free trade in international commerce which has been the lifeblood of the Western industrialized society in the past decade."

The issue of Japanese car exports was not broached specifically at the meeting. But the EEC spokesman said this is one area where the European community would like to see more "burden sharing."

Although some European countries have strict import quotas on Japanese cars, in other countries — notably Belgium and the Netherlands — more than 25 per cent of all the cars are made in Japan.

London stock market LONDON, May 6 — Share prices were easier on balance on renewed selling interest and at 1500 hours the forward trading index was down 5.4 at 571.5.

Concern about higher US interest rates continued to affect sentiment and fresh falls of up to 1/8 were noted in government bonds, while selective quality leaders fell as much as 8p, but oil, banks and gold shares closed firmer on the day though off the top in places.

US and Canadian issues were quietly mixed. Tube Investments ended 8p down at 204 and Hawker and Bowater each shed 6p at 330p and 258p respectively.

London Commodities Closing Prices table with columns for commodity and prices for May 6 and May 5.

Dollar drops; rial rates ease

JEDDAH, May 6 — Wednesday's European and local markets took down the value of the dollar against most major currencies. The trigger was the fall in the "Fed funds" rate in New York Tuesday night.

Locally, rial deposit rates eased by the two per cent in most tenors to reach Monday's levels. Gold and silver fell to \$476 levels Tuesday, but recovered both in New York and European bullion markets Wednesday to reach levels of \$483 per ounce.

On the exchanges, the dollar slipped slightly after its "tremendous leap" Tuesday, according to London dealers. The falls, however, were not significant, but there were variations amongst different currencies.

U.S. merchandise trade deficit narrowed in the first quarter of this year according to one of several ways the government computes exports and imports, the Commerce Department reported Wednesday.

U.S. merchandise trade, figured on a "balance of payments basis," showed a deficit of \$3.7 billion in the first three months, compared with \$6 billion in the final quarter of 1980, the report said.

Global textile talks begin in Geneva today GENEVA, May 6 (AP) — First negotiating skirmishes between textile producing developing countries and importing states on the future of the international textile agreement start in Geneva Thursday.

Trade sources stress the meeting of the 50 treaty members, likely to last only two days, will come to no decision on whether to extend, re-amend or scrap altogether their so-called multibre arrangement which runs out at the end of the year.

The European Economic Community still has to work out a precise negotiating mandate, although it has already indicated a likely stance. The new U.S. administration has not yet formally announced a policy on textile trade, and it is uncertain whether the developing states have found a common position, except that they oppose the amended treaty and would like to return to its original form.

To protect franc France hikes discount rate

PARIS, May 6 (R) — France has raised its equivalent to a bank rate by one per cent to protect the franc as the currency came under heavy pressure because of fear that Socialist Francois Mitterrand might win this week-end's presidential election.

The state-run bank raised its treasury bill discount rate to 13.5 per cent, a move which foreign exchange dealers said was aimed at halting the French franc's steady decline against the West German mark over the last two weeks. The rate is effectively the Bank of France's minimum lending rate (bank rate).

But the measure had little immediate effect and the franc continued to weaken against the major European currencies as well as the booming dollar. The financial developments provided an intriguing backdrop to Tuesday night's 110-minute televised debate between the 64-year-old Mitterrand and President Valery Giscard d'Estaing, who is seeking a second seven-year term.

Giscard whose own economic record since 1974 has been under heavy fire from his critics, has argued that a Socialist victory Sunday could result in a loss of political and financial confidence in France abroad.

Mitterrand has said he would nationalize a number of leading firms as well as banks and insurance companies.

U.S. trade deficit dips to \$3.7b

WASHINGTON, May 6 (AP) — The U.S. merchandise trade deficit narrowed in the first quarter of this year according to one of several ways the government computes exports and imports, the Commerce Department reported Wednesday.

U.S. merchandise trade, figured on a "balance of payments basis," showed a deficit of \$3.7 billion in the first three months, compared with \$6 billion in the final quarter of 1980, the report said.

Austria to boost Aqaba-Baghdad transport link-up

AMMAN, May 6 (AP) — Iraq and Jordan have concluded a multi-million dollar transport deal with an Austrian firm for transporting goods from the Jordanian seaport of Aqaba to Baghdad, Iraq's only sea outlet to the Gulf.

The contract was signed by the Iraq-Jordanian Transport Company, a joint venture, and Steyr-Daimler Puch Ag of Austria. The initial stage of the project involves 300 container trucks.

Steyr, the largest Austrian truck producer, is joined by the filipint management group, Guieco, and the Dutch trailer specialists, Liqueuoteboom, for the undertaking.

Workshops have been set up in the Iraqi capital, Baghdad, and the Jordanian port of Aqaba and Amman. To coordinate the network, Iraqi goods arriving at Aqaba URT will be transported across 800 miles (1400 km) of desert road to Baghdad.

Iraq has been receiving shipments through Aqaba since shipping through the Arabian Gulf to the Iraqi port of Basra, Iraq's major sea port, was deemed hazardous to tanks and ships as a result of the war between Iran and Iraq.

To protect franc France hikes discount rate

PARIS, May 6 (R) — France has raised its equivalent to a bank rate by one per cent to protect the franc as the currency came under heavy pressure because of fear that Socialist Francois Mitterrand might win this week-end's presidential election.

The state-run bank raised its treasury bill discount rate to 13.5 per cent, a move which foreign exchange dealers said was aimed at halting the French franc's steady decline against the West German mark over the last two weeks.

But the measure had little immediate effect and the franc continued to weaken against the major European currencies as well as the booming dollar.

The financial developments provided an intriguing backdrop to Tuesday night's 110-minute televised debate between the 64-year-old Mitterrand and President Valery Giscard d'Estaing, who is seeking a second seven-year term.

Bani-Sadr flays draft budget

TEHRAN, May 6 (AFP) — President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr Wednesday attacked the Iranian government's draft budget for 1981 on the ground that it will make Iran as dependent on Western oil consuming countries and Arab oil producers as it was under the regime of the late Shah.

Bani-Sadr, writing in the liberal daily Mizan, said that the budget, which will draw 80 per cent of its funds from oil revenue and the remainder from income tax and customs duty, will keep Iran in a vicious circle of misery and dependence.

why not try it? RENT A PLASTERING MACHINE WITH GERMAN OPERATOR AND PLASTER UP TO 200qm/day. THE MACHINE IS ALSO FOR SALE. FIRST CLASS SITE SERVICE IS GUARANTEED. PLEASE CALL TEL. 8321219 FROM 8:30 to 12:00 noon, or TELEX NO. 601475 MARZUK.

ALL PAKISTAN NATIONALS WORKING IN SAUDI ARABIA ARE ADVISED TO GET THEMSELVES REGISTERED ANNUALLY WITH THE EMBASSY OF PAKISTAN, JEDDAH. EMPLOYERS MAY PLEASE INFORM THEM ACCORDINGLY. FORMS OF REGISTRATION CAN BE HAD FROM THE EMBASSY (P.O. BOX 182, TEL NO. 6692371).

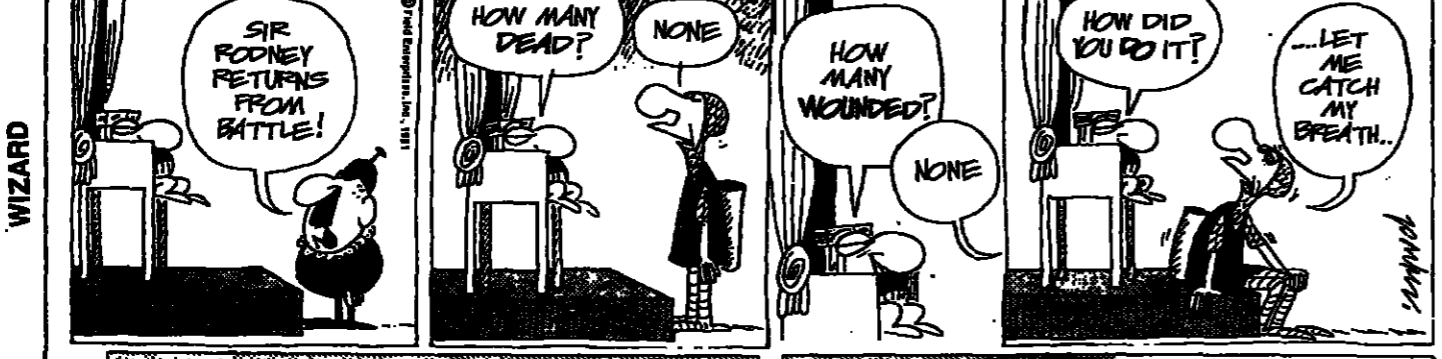
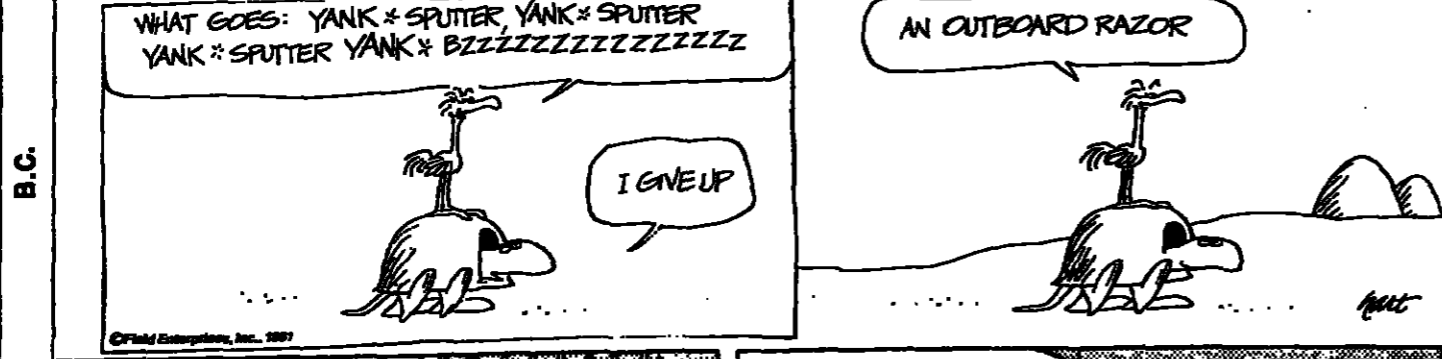
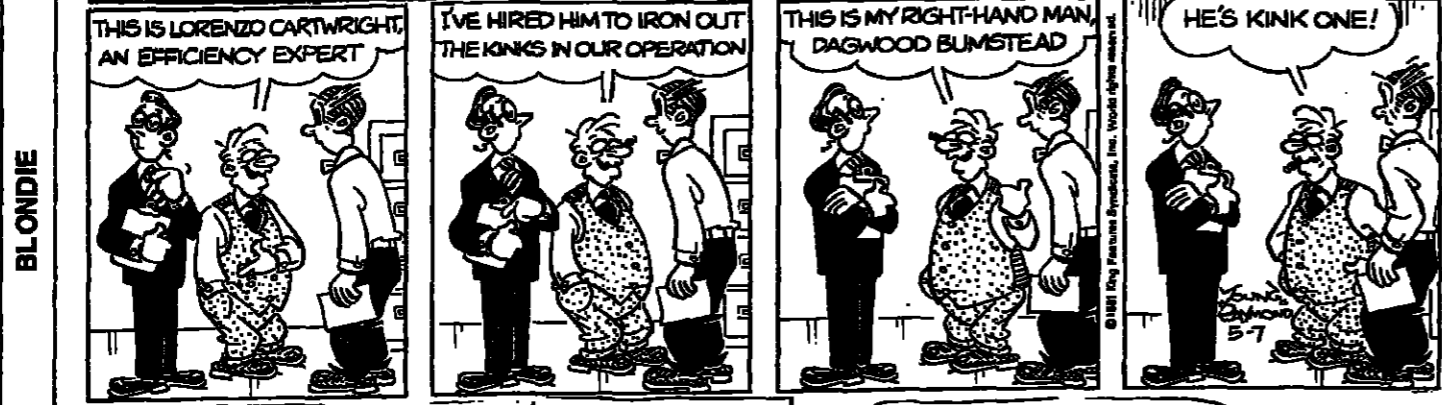
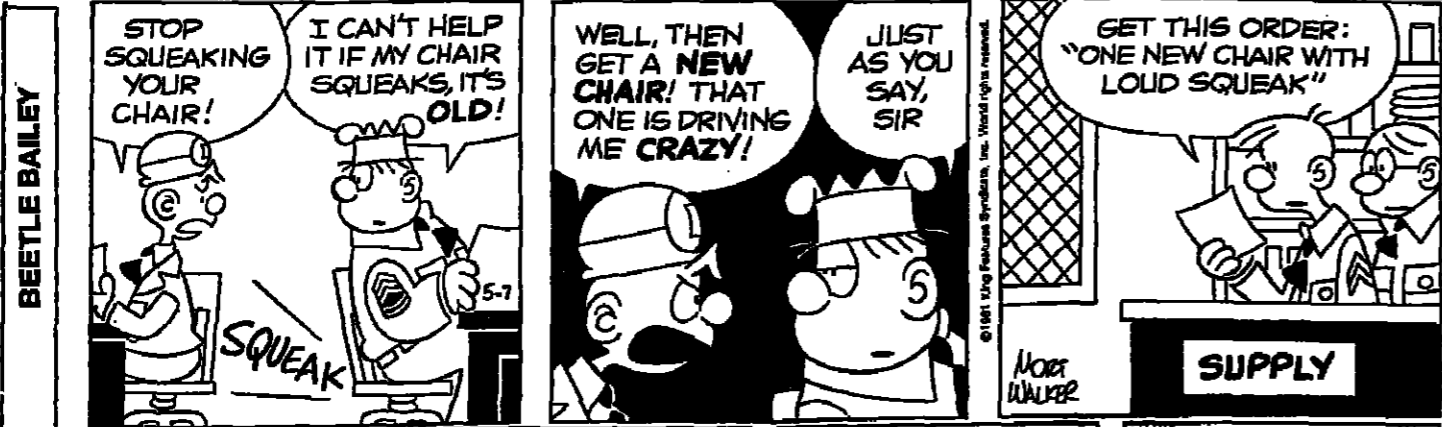
REQUIRED ELECTRICIANS BINZAGR CO-RO LTD. manufacturer of SUNTOP and SUNQUICK is looking for ELECTRICIANS to be employed in the Maintenance Department. The minimum qualifications required are: Appropriate education in a Technical Institution. Five years experience in Maintenance of Factory Installations including Trouble Shooting. Ability to work independently. Ability to write and speak English.

STEVENS TRAVEL Tour UK and Europe in a self-drive MOTOR CARAVAN or CAR Europe's specialists for self-drive rentals, sale and buy back on motor caravans, cars, estates and 12 seater mini buses in Britain and Europe.

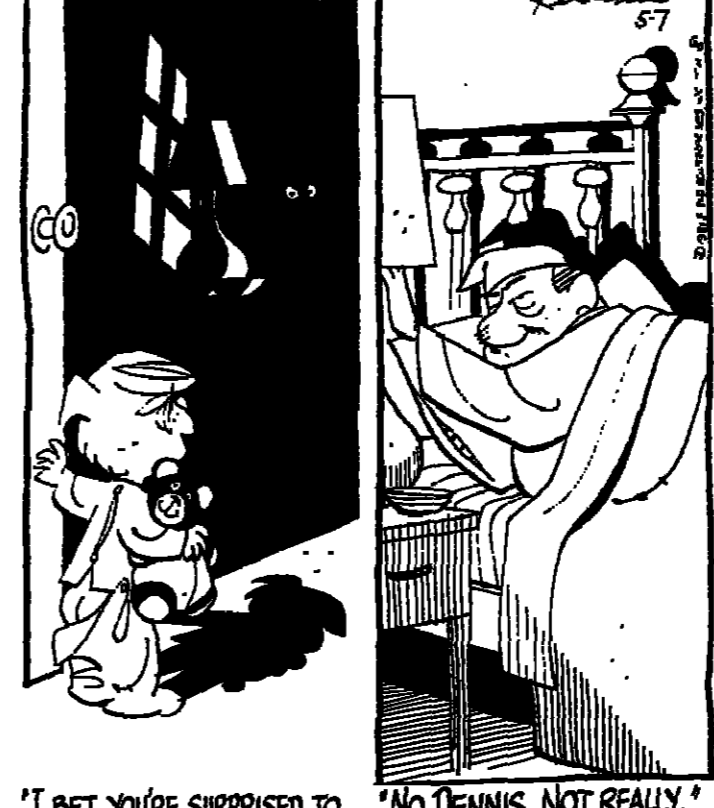
Petrolube PETROMIN LUBRICATING OIL COMPANY P.O. Box 1432 Telephone: 6449490/91/92, Telex: 401675 PETLUB SJ. Jeddah — Saudi Arabia.

BICC-BURNNDY Come down to earth - the easy way Earthing/grounding is made easy using the BICC-Burndy HYGROUND compression system. Compression methods have long been recognised as a reliable technique in making electrical connections and the HYGROUND system has a connector for practically every conceivable earthing application. Installation uses no hazardous materials - just well proven compression tooling, using a minimum of dies and with quality control built in.

(One of the Companies of the General Petroleum & Mineral Organisation). PETROMIN LUBRICATING OIL COMPANY (PETROLUBE), JEDDAH IS INTERESTED TO TRANSPORT DAILY AND ON REGULAR BASIS ABOUT 1 75,000 LITRES BASE STOCK OIL FROM THE COMPANY'S HEADQUARTERS LOCATED AT PETROMIN INDUSTRIAL AREA, JEDDAH TO PETROLUBE PLANT LOCATED NEAR RIYADH OIL REFINERY, AL-KHARJ ROAD, RIYADH.



DENNIS the MENACE



I BET YOU'RE SURPRISED TO SEE ME, MR. WILSON.

Contract Bridge B. Jay Becker

And Pretty Loud, at That... East dealer. North-South vulnerable.

Contract Bridge B. Jay Becker... The bidding: East 3♠, South 3♣, West Pass, North 3NT.

Believe It or Not!

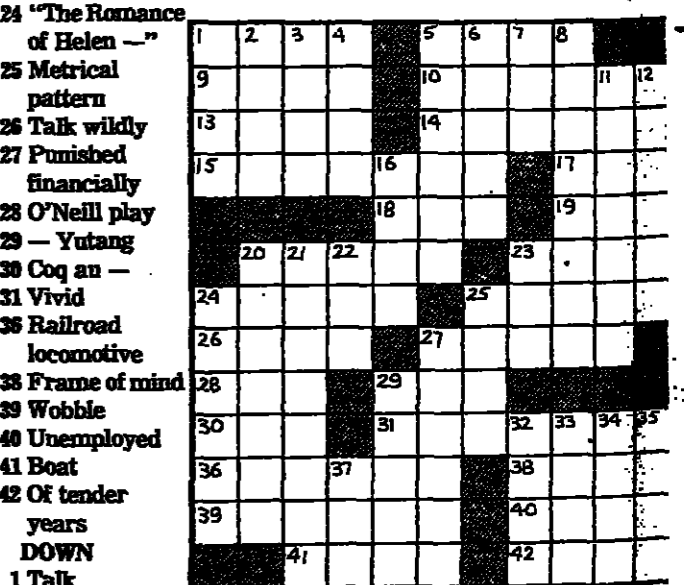


Your Individual Horoscope

FOR THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1981... What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth sign.

Crossword

by THOMAS JOSEPH... ACROSS 2 California city, 1 Bang, 3 Final word.



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE

Here's how to work it: AXYDLBAAKX is LONG FELLOW... One letter simply stands for another.

arab news CALENDAR table with columns for TV programs, radio programs, and other events.

Handwritten Arabic text at the bottom of the page.

FOR SALE

CRANE'S, BACKHOE CRAWLERS NORTH WEST MODEL 95 WTDA

CABLE RIG WITH HYDRAULIC DIPPER ARMS.
2 1/2 CU. YD. ESCO BUCKET, CAPABLE OF DIGGING
10 METERS IN DEPTH. POWER UNITS, DETROIT DIESEL V8
7 IN. CAN BE CONVERTED TO 90 TON LIFT CRANE OF DRAGLINE
VERY LOW OPERATING HRS. EXCELLENT CONDITION
WITH LOTS OF SPARE PARTS.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT;
TONY WILKINSON TEL. 464-5201 / 464-5202 RIYADH.



**SAUDI ARABIAN
PARSONS LTD.
CORPORATE OFFICE**

Announces
its new telephone Numbers

651 0260 651 0256

in Jeddah
P.O. Box: 8037.



NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES


TRANSHIP
الشركة السعودية للملاحة والنقل البحري
SAUDI SHIPPING & MARITIME SERVICES CO. LTD.

ANNOUNCE ARRIVAL UNDER THEIR AGENCY AT JEDDAH OF M.V. THEANTO A.S.

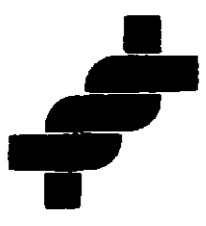
ARRIVED 3. 5. 1981 ETD 9. 5. 1981

All Consignees concerned are requested to collect their delivery orders on presentation/ surrendering of Original Bill of Lading.

For further information please contact:



**KHALLAF BUILDING, BAGHDADIA, P.O. BOX 7522, JEDDAH
TEL: 6442008 - 6440566 TELEX: 481845 TRANSH SJ**



Nedlloyd Lines

EMEC SERVICES

Dear Consignees,
Nedlloyd Lines has the pleasure to announce the arrival of the following vessels to the indicated ports on the prescribed dates:

NEDLLOYD BAHRAIN E.T.A. 10.5.1981. DAMMAM

Consignees having cargo on these vessels under Nedlloyd/Hapag-Lloyd AG/CMB are kindly requested to contact respective shipping agents to obtain delivery order on presentation of original bills of lading to avoid any delay that may cause damage to cargo.

For further information, please contact:

YUSUF BIN AHMED KANOO

Nedlloyd AGENT
DAMMAM, P.O. Box 37, Tel: 8323011
RIYADH, P.O. Box 753, Tel: 4789496
JUBAIL, P.O. Box 122, Tel: 8329622

Hapag-Lloyd AG Agent: Haji Abdullah Alfreza & Co. P.O. Box 8, Dammam
Tel: 8324124.
CMB Agent: IACC Al Gashbi, P.O. Box 106, Dammam, Tel: 8322861.

NOW REGISTERING STUDENTS FOR SEPTEMBER, 1981.

This is a multinational school presenting an extensive and thorough academic program. ICS also offers the International Baccalaureate Programme leading to the I.B. Diploma which qualifies students for admission to European universities as well as advanced placement in American universities.

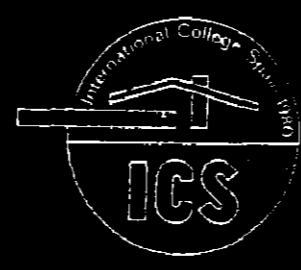
Language of instruction is English. Second languages currently offered are French, Spanish, and English as a Second Language (ESL). ICS is committed to providing instruction in any language where there are at least 10 students for whom it is their mother tongue.

ICS is a testing center for the TOEFL, SAT and Achievement exams.

Complete resident program for boarders includes sports facilities, activities and trips on the weekends and during holidays.

For information, please contact
Registrar, International College Spain
Colegio San Jose, La Cala
Estepona (Malaga), SPAIN.
Or telephone (international) 34-52-801209.

International
College
Spain



1-12 grades,
Advanced Placement
and Boarding on Spain's
Costa del Sol

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Applicant should have:

- College degree or equivalent experience.
- 45 words per minute typing.
- 60 words per minute shorthand.
- English fluency.

Preference will be given to Saudi nationals. Other candidates must have transferable Iqama. Excellent salary and benefits for the successful candidate. Interested applicants Phone: 478-7700 Ext. 421.

SALES REPRESENTATIVES

Arab National Qualifications:
Mechanical Eng. or Mechanical background.
Previous sales experience.
Fluent both in written and spoken English and Arabic.
Valid Driving Licence.
Transferable Iqama.

ACCOUNTANT

Arab National Recognised Accounting Qualification.
5-10 years experience preferably in oil industry.
Fluent both in written and spoken English and Arabic.

SENIOR ACCOUNTS CLERK

Arab National Recognised Accounting qualification.
5 years experience, particular emphasis on account reconciliations, receivables, inventory controls etc.
Fluent both in written and spoken English and Arabic.

Terms of employment are negotiable for the above positions.

Applications in writing giving details of age and past experience with transferable Iqama marking your envelope with the relevant post you are interested in and addressed to:-
P.O. Box: 8939, JEDDAH.

BANGLADESH-RESERVOIR OF MANPOWER RESOURCES YOU, TOO CAN MAKE USE OF IT

Dear Management,
Have you thought of the following while looking for your manpower requirement:-

- Bangladesh has a potential stock of surplus manpower in construction, agriculture, transportation, catering, banking, education and allied sector and in utility services like telephone, telex, postal etc.
- We render you services free of cost. No fees, no commission. Our motto is to earn goodwill.
- Bangladesh workers are available at competitive wages.
- We provide all facilities of recruitment in your line including trade test to ensure the right man for the right job.
- We ensure your men reach the work site within 5 weeks from the date of your firm offer.
- Reduced transportation cost is also available in case of large recruitment.
- The Government is involved in the whole process. If this interests you, kindly contact:-

LABOUR ATTACHE,
EMBASSY OF BANGLADESH,
Mecca Road, Kilo-3, P.O. Box-6215, Jeddah.
Phone: 6878465 & 6870514 - from 8-00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.

CHILDLAND

WE HAVE EVERYTHING FOR YOUNG CHILDREN AND TEENAGERS.
AT SIXTEEN STREET, JEDDAH NEAR AMERICAN FURNITURE TEL. 6658390

Below wholesale

Big Shirt Sale for One Week Beginning May 9 to 17

65% Discount

- THESE SHIRTS ARE OF GERMAN MANUFACTURE.
- 200 METERS EAST OF PRESTIGE HOTEL

MUBARAK TRADING-6658158 - 6658358

G.S.A-G.T.M Saudi Arabia Ltd. REQUIRES

THE SERVICES OF INSPECTOR (CIVIL WORKS) INSPECTOR (CONCRETE WORKS)

AT WORK SITE IN YANBU
APPLICANTS SHOULD BE EXPERTS IN THESE FIELDS OF ASSIGNMENTS AND CAPABLE OF UNDERSTANDING ENGLISH LANGUAGE. (FRENCH IS PREFERABLE).

SALARY ASSESSMENT ACCORDING TO EXPERIENCE

PLEASE CONTACT TELEPHONE NOS:
6604675 Or 6692563 Jeddah

ALBATHA HOTEL

فندق البطحاء

IN EVERY CITY THERE IS ONLY ONE
OUTSTANDING FIGURE
IN RIYADH IT IS

AL BATHA HOTEL

Distinguished by its central position in downtown.
At the crossroad of the most important streets.
Our rooms and suites are provided with the latest means of luxury and relaxation.
Each room is provided with a hall, a bathroom and a two-channel video system.
We offer unique services and opportunities that you will find nowhere else!

CONVENIENT ROOM-RATES:

single room (L.B for one guests)	SR.120
single room (L.B for two guests)	SR.160
double room (for one guest)	SR.140
double room (for two guests)	SR.170
suite deluxe (for one guest)	SR.180
suite deluxe (for three guests)	SR.220

FEAST-SERVICES AVAILABLE
central: 4052000
for reservation please contact 4036900
p.o.box:17199
telex:203132 203133-mansor s1
cable:al bathahotel

WANTED A MAN WITH AMBITION AND EXPERIENCE

by
AHMED BAHLAS EST.

IBI FOR TRADE

(BUILDMORE DIVISION)

LOCATE, FOLLOW-UP, AND BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE EXECUTION OF PROJECTS IN:-

- MARBLE, CEILINGS, WALL/FLOOR COVERINGS (SUPPLY & FIX)
- SANITARY WARES (SALES)
- PVC PIPES-PRESSURE & DRAINAGE(SALES)
- OTHER BUILDING MATERIALS (SALES)

BUILDMORE ALREADY HAS A FINE REPUTATION AS A SUPPLIER FOR ALL THE ABOVE, AND THE SUCCESSFUL APPLICANT IS REQUIRED TO TAKE OVER EXISTING BUSINESS, AND EXPAND IT.

AN ASSISTANT TO THIS PERSON, SPECIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ADMINISTRATION OF SUPPLY AND FIX WORK, IS ALSO REQUIRED. BOTH PERSONS SHOULD BE FLUENT IN ENGLISH.

INTERESTED PARTIES TO CONTACT
TEL. 6691396 / 6600796 JEDDAH

38
038
650
17

كن سعوديًا.. واشتر بضاعه سعودية.



Pre-Engineered Building Systems.

Housing - Offices - Light Industrial. Office Partitions fix and movable
Jeddah, Tel: 6657850-6657256, P.O. Box: 3472, Telex: 401414 ATC SA.
Riyadh: Tel: 4654859, 4658143, 4644907, P.O. Box: 10384,
Telex: 203082 ATC-2

السبائير

أول صحيفة سعودية يومية تصدر باللغة الإنجليزية



الخميس ٣ رجب ١٤٠١ هـ

PAGE 14

Letter bomb to Charles spotted

LONDON, May 6 (Agencies) — A central London mail sorting office was evacuated Wednesday morning when a postal worker spotted another letter bomb, the third within 24 hours addressed to royalty or legislators. Scotland Yard issued a general warning to prominent people to be on the lookout for suspicious packages amid fears of an Irish Republican Army (IRA) letter bomb campaign on the mainland following the death in Northern Ireland of hunger striker Bobby Sands Monday.

A letter bomb designed to maim rather than kill and addressed to Prince Charles was intercepted at London's Howick Place sorting office Tuesday night. In the early hours Wednesday, postal workers there found one addressed to senior opposition Labor Party legislator Roy Hattersley. The third bomb was found later Wednesday at a sorting office near the House of Commons. The post office disclosed initially only that it was destined for the Commons, but did not identify the addressee.

Earlier, this year, letter bombs were sent to Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and another Conservative Party legislator, Jill Knight, noted for speaking out against IRA violence. Scotland Yard said, however, the new devices, in brown padded envelopes and apparently from the same source, were crudely constructed and unlike the work of the IRA.

The bombs were all defused by members of Scotland Yard's anti-terrorist squad. Responsibility for the bomb addressed to Mrs. Knight last month was claimed by an obscure group calling itself "ERA," believed to stand for English Republican Association. But police have not traced the group or whether it has Irish links.

Said Hattersley: "I can see no pattern in this all. Prince Charles, Maggie Thatcher, Jill Knight and myself share no common thread." Labor supports Mrs. Thatcher's refusal to yield to IRA hunger strikers' demand that jailed Irish guerrillas be treated as political prisoners.

About 5,000 youths burnt a British flag and shouted "Freedom for Ulster (Northern Ireland)" during a march in downtown Milan Wednesday to protest the death of Sands. Demonstrators, carrying red flags and posters reading "British out" and "Struggle for Ulster is a liberation war" set afire the flag outside the British consulate which was guarded by heavy police forces.

In Lisbon, a bomb went off early Wednesday outside the Royal British Club, damaging nearby vehicles and the British-owned building, which also houses the British-Portuguese Chamber of Commerce. A spokesman for the club said later that the explosion, which caused only minor damage, was a protest against the death of Sands.

Meanwhile, Buckingham Palace said Tuesday that Prince Charles is in touch with British diplomats in West Germany. The disclosure triggered speculation the Prince may file a suit to block publication there of supposed transcripts of his bugged phone call to his bride-to-be and Queen Elizabeth II.

British journalist Simon Regan claims he obtained transcripts of conversations taped last month by anti-royalist Australians while Charles was on a visit there. Regan says he is trying to peddle the documents.

A West German weekly magazine, *Die Aktuelle*, has confirmed it is considering publishing the transcripts, which supposedly contain snatches of intimate conversation between the heir to the throne and his fiancée, Lady Diana Spencer.

11 die in plane crash

FREDERICK, Maryland, May 6 (AFP) — Eleven persons were killed Wednesday when a U.S. Air Force C-135 transport plane crashed on a farm near here, police said. The plane is believed to have exploded in flight before crashing on a farm near the village of Walkersville, they added.

FOR HIRE

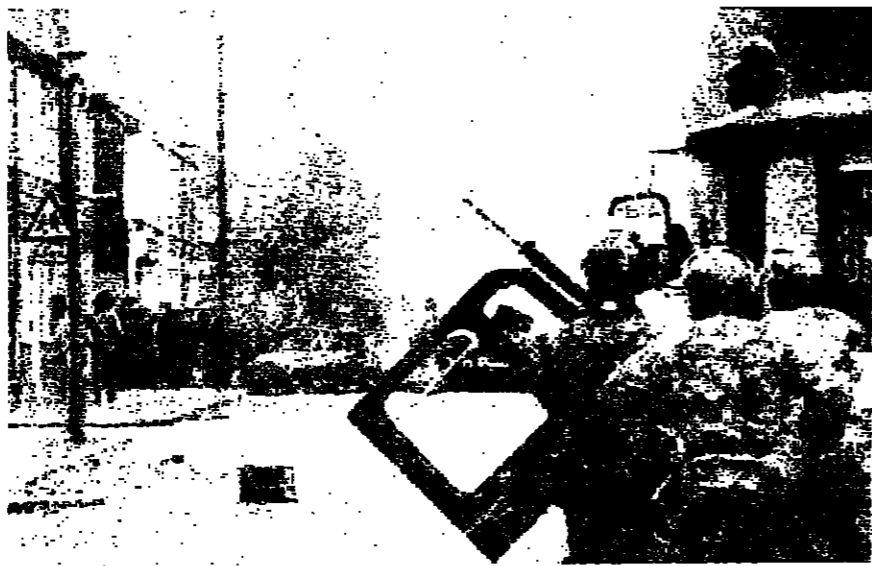
- CRANES ● FORKLIFTS
- BULDOZERS
- ESCAVATORS
- WHEEL LOADERS
- LOW BED TRAILERS.

Also maintenance for heavy equipments.



AL BALTAN EST.

Jeddah: Tel. 6655804 - 6655895
Al-Riyadh: Tel. 4776993 - 4771413
Yanbu: Tel. 23761 - 21912



DEATH, VIOLENCE AND PROTEST: British troops, foreground (left), attempt to disperse Catholic rioters in Belfast Tuesday after the death of IRA hunger striker Bobby Sands. At right Irish-American groups, vowing to avenge Sands' death, carry a coffin in his honor near the British consulate in New York Tuesday.

Farmers' union legal Solidarity to own radio

WARSAW, May 6 (AP) — The independent union Solidarity has won the right to its own programs on the state television and radio and will be able to run its own radio and TV studio, the Polish news agency PAP reported Wednesday.

Access to the media was one of the concessions won by the union during widespread strikes last summer in the Gdansk shipyards and elsewhere. PAP reported that as a result of talks between the union and government, Solidarity will be allowed programs during regular broadcasting time. But the programs will be subject to censorship, the agency said.

In addition, talks produced an agreement that Solidarity could have its own radio and TV studio, PAP said. Both sides agreed that the radio and TV news will carry reports on Solidarity's resolutions and declarations which have been cleared by the Solidarity press spokesman, PAP said.

If such clearance is unobtainable or unavailable, the agency said, the radio and TV will broadcast their own reports on the situation in question stating the source of the information.

Talks aimed at formally establishing Solidarity's access to other mass media will be held Thursday, PAP said. The decision on radio and television access came about one month after Solidarity began regular publication of its weekly newspaper *Solidarity*.

Meanwhile, the Polish parliament Wednesday passed a bill making it legal to register an independent union of private farmers. "The rights of agriculture must be guaranteed to avert the specter of hunger," one speaker said. "Agriculture cannot any longer be treated like a hungry cow that is there to be milked."

The decision to create a legal basis for registering the farmers' union came during talks that ended a month-long sit-in at the United Peasants Party headquarters in Bydgoszcz in northwest Poland on April 17.

Private farmers own most of Poland's agricultural land and produce about 80 per cent of its food. The independent union — which Poland's courts had ruled could not be registered under existing law — is said to include about 800,000 of the nation's 3.5 million private farmers.

In Sunday run-off poll Chirac voters hold key

PARIS, May 6 (R) — The five million voters who backed neo-Gaullist Jacques Chirac in the first round of the French presidential election appeared Wednesday to hold the key to Sunday's run-off poll. After Tuesday night's televised debate between the two remaining candidates, outgoing President Valery Giscard d'Estaing and Socialist Francois Mitterrand, the Communist daily *L'Humanite* Wednesday repeated the party leadership's call for its supporters to back Mitterrand.

But there was no immediate reaction from Chirac, who announced reluctantly after this first-round elimination that he would vote for Giscard but refrained from recommending the same course of action to his followers. The last opinion poll issued last weekend before the legal deadline showed Mitterrand leading with 51.5 per cent of the vote to Giscard's 48.5 per cent, but it also revealed that 16 per cent of voters were still undecided.

The normally disciplined Communist electorate was expected to follow orders and swing in large numbers behind Mitterrand. But political analysts said the reaction of the neo-Gaullist voters was not so predictable, particularly after the harsh words Chirac had for Giscard earlier in the campaign.

Most neo-Gaullist members of parliament, who owe their seats partly to Giscardian votes, have already announced they will support the outgoing president. This has not been the case, however, with many militants of Chirac's *Rassemblement Pour la Republique* (RPR) Party who retain a deep distrust of Giscard and share their leader's judgement that the results of the president's first seven-year term were negative. The shadow of Chirac loomed large in Tuesday night's televised debate.

Giscard taunted his Socialist challenger, saying that if Mitterrand was elected and subsequently won a parliamentary majority, he could still be dependent on Communist support and would therefore be obliged to appoint Communist ministers. Mitterrand reported by saying that judging by Chirac's own attitude and that of his party during the campaign, Giscard could not have a majority either.

It was one of the highlights of an otherwise

Haig seems confident of role

ROME, May 6 (AP) — U.S. Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig, appears to be reasserting himself as the main spokesman for American foreign policy — a role that has tended to be undermined in recent months. Haig also brushed off reports of differences between him and two other top American officials, Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger and national security adviser Richard Allen.

A relaxed and confident Haig Tuesday told a news conference winding up a North Atlantic (NATO) Council meeting: "I think this meeting afforded me an opportunity to present to the other members of the council President Reagan's fundamental approaches to foreign policy and national security affairs." He added that he was "very pleased to emphasize that these policies were strongly approved and endorsed by all members of the (council)..."

At another point, Haig, in reply to a ques-



READY FOR ENCOUNTER: French President Valery Giscard d'Estaing is surrounded by photographers as he arrives at the television center in Paris Tuesday for a face-to-face encounter with his Socialist challenger in the Sunday run-off poll, Francois Mitterrand.

low-key debate on which both candidates had placed high hopes for winning over the wavering voters. Most independent commentators Wednesday described the result of the duel as a hard-fought draw, and said they did not believe the candidates' argument would swing many votes either way.

Stockbrokers on the Paris bourse said the debate had had no effect on share prices, which dipped slightly as investors took their profits before the election. The Franc, which hit a 10-year low against the buoyant dollar Tuesday recovered sharply Wednesday against both the U.S. currency and the Deutschmark. Again the debate did not seem to be a factor, dealers said.

Gunmen escape with hostage aid

PARIS, May 6 (AFP) — Two armed men Wednesday staged a holdup at a gold dealers in central Paris, escaping with the aid of a hostage who was released shortly afterward. The gunmen stole an estimated 200,000 francs (about \$50,000).

Their whole caper was filmed by a Belgian television team, who a chance happened to be at the scene of the crime on a corner street facing the Paris bourse. The holdup took place just before noon when the area was crowded with stockbrokers and financiers.

A young man with a gun and carrying a small suitcase told a woman employee: "You look intelligent — I have a bomb in this suitcase with a time device which will explode when I leave. Now pass me over all the cash you have." As the woman handed over bundles of 500-franc (\$100) notes, three uniformed police walked in to carry out an inspection, a routine procedure since the dealers were attacked in 1974. One of the armed men took the pin out of a hand grenade and neutralized the police.



KREMLIN WELCOME: Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev (left) welcomes U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim Tuesday before their talks on various international issues in the Kremlin. Waldheim arrived in Moscow Monday afternoon at the invitation of the Soviet government.

U.S. secretly sells F-5s to Mexico

WASHINGTON, May 6 (AP) — The United States secretly sold Mexico 12 F-5 jet fighters late last year, U.S. military sources have said. These sources, who asked to remain anonymous, said there was no public announcement of the sale in deference to the wishes of the Mexican government.

Asked about reports of the sale, the Defense Department refused any official comment. Tuesday. According to sources, Congress was notified by President Jimmy Carter's administration Dec. 17 that it proposed selling Mexico 10 single-seater F-5E fighters and two twin-seater F-5Fs, surplus spare parts, training and support services, for \$115 million.

Since Congress did not block the sale within the prescribed 30 days permitted under the law for such action, the deal went through, sources said. Mexico, now has about 70 combat planes, mostly old aircraft modified from trainers.

Before the deal for the F-5s, Mexico had bought only \$21.7 million in military equipment from the United States in the previous 30 years.

Israel had received U.S. permission to try to sell its Kfir fighter to Mexico, but the Mex-

icans apparently preferred the F-5, a supersonic fighter which has been sold to many countries around the world. It is much less sophisticated than other combat planes — such as the F-15 — which the United States has been selling to friends and allies.

issue 11TH MAY 1981

Newsweek

THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS MAGAZINE

Main Subjects:

- GENERAL MOTORS CHALLENGES THE JAPANESE
- LEBANON: BACK FROM THE BRINK?
- A TEMPEST OVER TERRORISM

DISPLAY SALE OF ORIENTAL CARPETS & RUGS

FROM: IRAN, PAKISTAN, KASHMIR, TURKEY, AND AFGHANISTAN, AND OLD TRIBAL RUGS

TO BE HELD AT RIYADH INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL RIYADH

FROM Thursday 7th TO Friday 13th MAY 1981
TIME: 10:30 A.M. TILL 10:30 P.M.

Sponsored by ABDULLA FOUAD CORP

هذه امته الاصل